



# Deep Learning for Life Science

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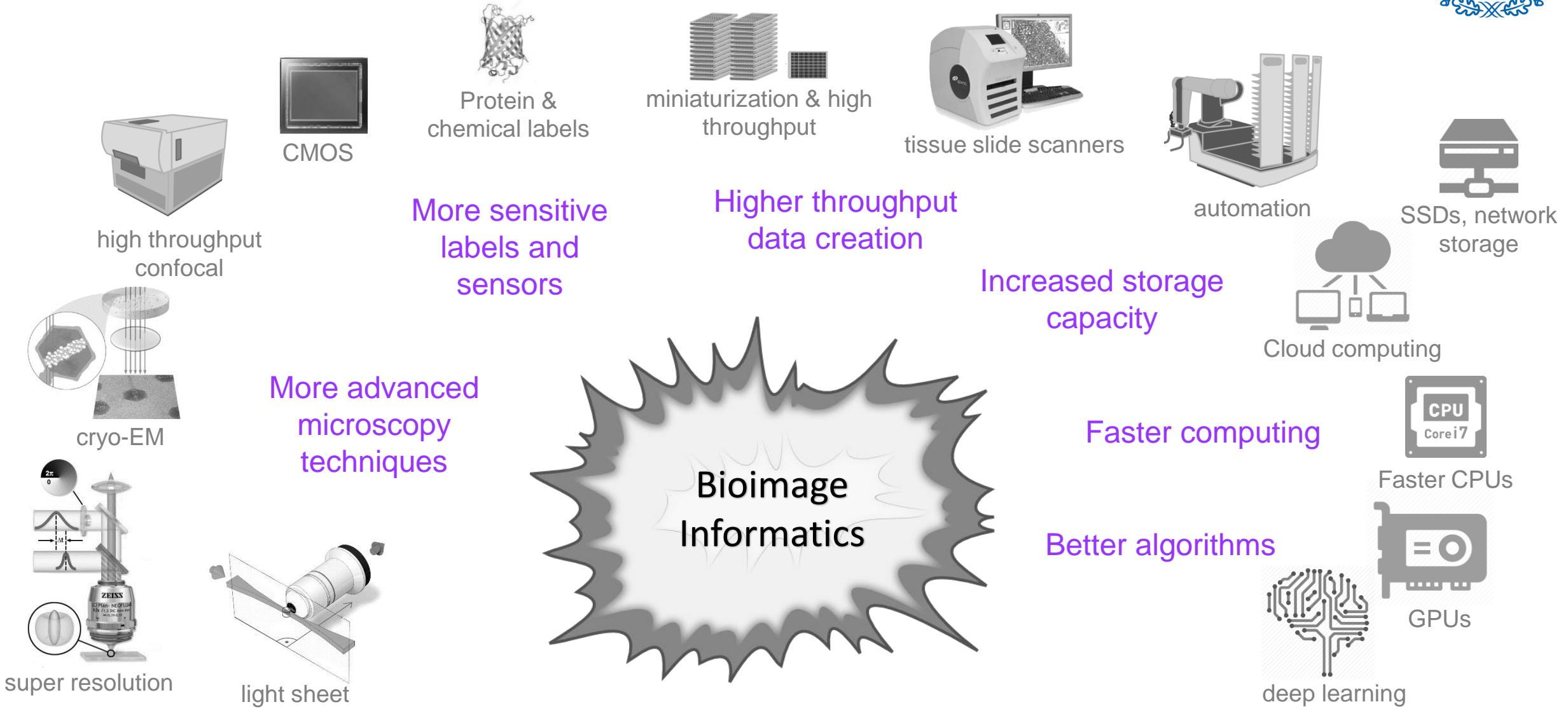
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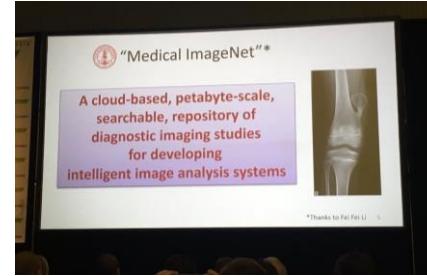
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necessary technological developments come together



# A New Era of large publicly available data and benchmarks



**DREAM** CHALLENGES

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| Year(s)   | Challenge    | Task  |
|-----------|--------------|---|
| 2009-2010 | DIADEM       | Neuron morphology                           |
| 2012      | PTC          | Particle detection in time-lapse microscopy |
| 2012      | SNEMI23      | Neurite segmentation in 2D                  |
| 2012,2014 | MITOS        | Cell mitosis detection in histopathology    |
| 2012,2014 | DM3D         | 3D deconvolution microscopy                 |
| 2013-2015 | CTC          | Cell segmentation and tracking              |
| 2013      | SMLM         | Single-molecule localization                |
| 2013      | SNEMI3D      | Neurite segmentation in 3D                  |
| 2013      | AMIDA        | Cell mitosis detection in histopathology    |
| 2014,2015 | OCCIS        | Overlapping cell segmentation in cancer     |
| 2014      | MITOS-ATYPIA | Mitosis detection and cancer scoring        |
| 2015      | GLAS         | Gland segmentation in histopathology        |
| 2015      | NCC          | Nucleus counting in multichannel micro.     |
| 2015-2016 | BigNeuron    | Large-scale 3D neuron reconstruction        |
| 2016-2017 | CAMELYON     | Cancer metastasis detection                 |
| 2017      | DREAM        | Breast cancer detection                     |
| 2017      | CYTO         | Cell atlas protein localization             |

# A New Era

## Excitement surrounding bioimage informatics



FOCUS ON BIOIMAGE INFORMATICS REVIEW

**Biological imaging software tools**

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Few technologies are more widespread in modern biological laboratories than imaging. ...

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**nature methods**  
Techniques for life scientists and chemists  
[www.nature.com/naturemethods](http://www.nature.com/naturemethods)

A photograph of a light microscope with a computer monitor displaying a fluorescence microscopy image of a cell with red and green channels.

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### Bioimage informatics: a new category in Bioinformatics

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Center for Modeling Cancer Development, Department of Systems Medicine and Bioengineering, The Methodist Hospital Research Institute, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, Houston, Texas, United States of America

**Abstract:** Recent advances in automated high-resolution fluorescence microscopy and robotic handling have made the systematic and effective study of diverse systems feasible with a combination of cells, possible variety of perturbations, compounds, metal–carbon interference (RNAi), Cell-based studies derived from various model organisms, cells, and could provide statistical power for differential observations in large numbers of cells. ...

**1. Introduction**

The old adage that a picture is worth a thousand words certainly applies to the

es on extracting and analyzing quantitative phenotypic data automatically from large amounts of cell images with approaches in image analysis, computation,

nature  
biotechnology

PERSPECTIVE

### Imagining the future of bioimage analysis

Erik Meijering<sup>1</sup>, Anne E Carpenter<sup>2</sup>, Hanchuan Peng<sup>3</sup>, Fred A Hamprecht<sup>4</sup> & Jean-Christophe Olivo-Marin<sup>5</sup>

Leading Edge  
Essay

### Computer Vision in Cell Biology

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DOI: 10.1016/j.cell.2011.11.001

Computer vision refers to the theory and implementation of artificial systems that extract information from images to understand their content. Although computers are widely used by cell biologists for visualization and measurement, interpretation of image content, i.e., the selection of events

ly 40 kilobytes of size. Today's ait three spatial dimensions, multiple wavele, resulting in 1 for powerful ase data, a new field of image informatics, image analysis, and forces in creating dly software tool. The ultimate with computer cal high-level hperiments, while these experiments from basic biology

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FOCUS ON BIOIMAGE INFORMATICS COMMENTARY

### Why bioimage informatics matters

Gene Myers

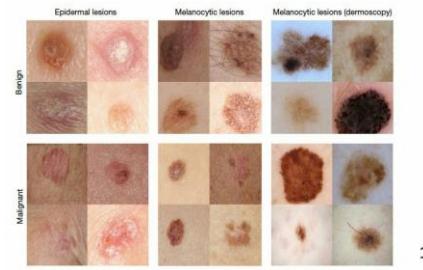
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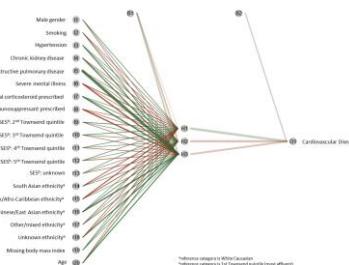
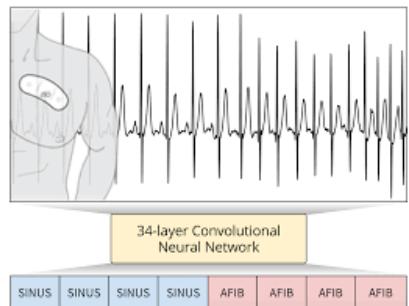
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129,450 images of 2,032 diseases  
1.41 million AI training images



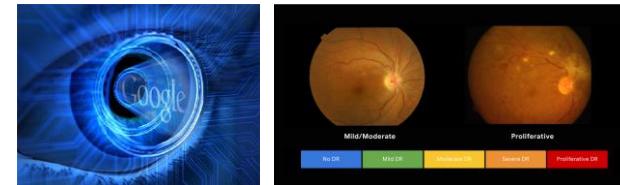
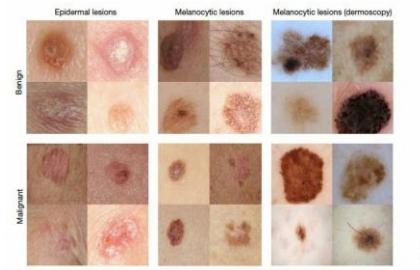
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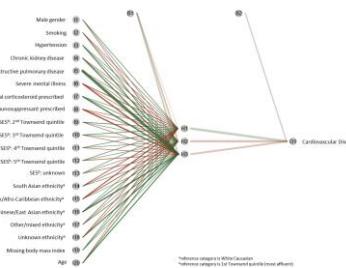
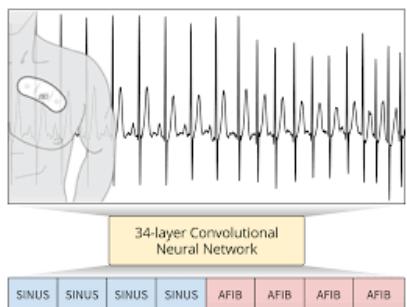


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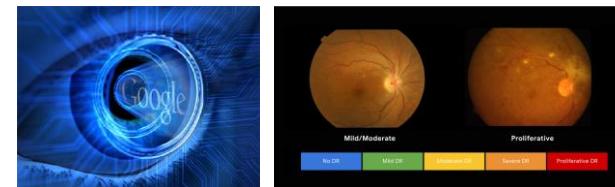
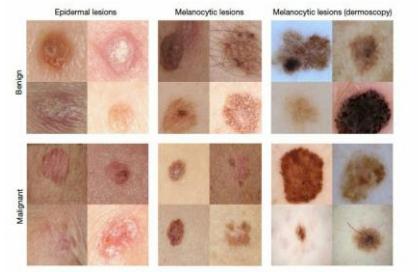
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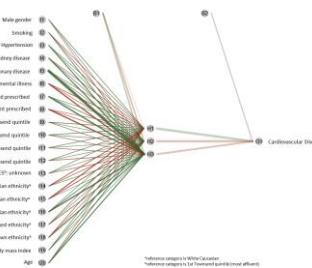
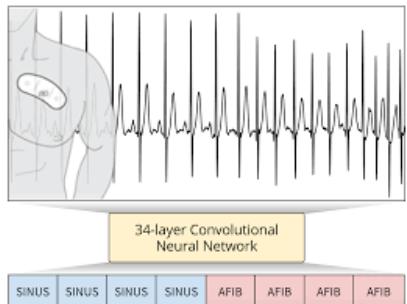


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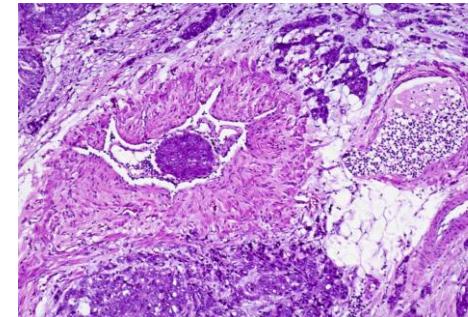


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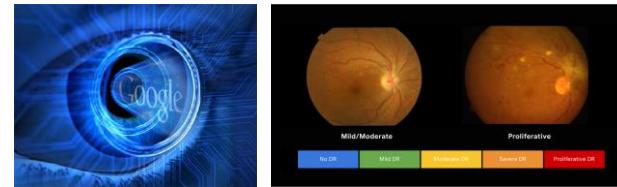
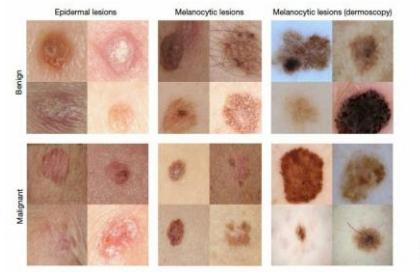
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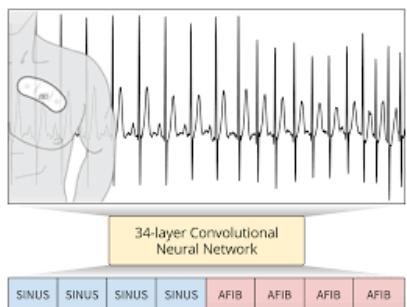
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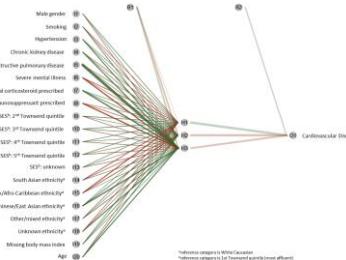
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Efficiency



Cheaper

# A New Era General Life Science

# SciLifeLab

**THE HUMAN PROTEIN ATLAS** ABOUT & HELP

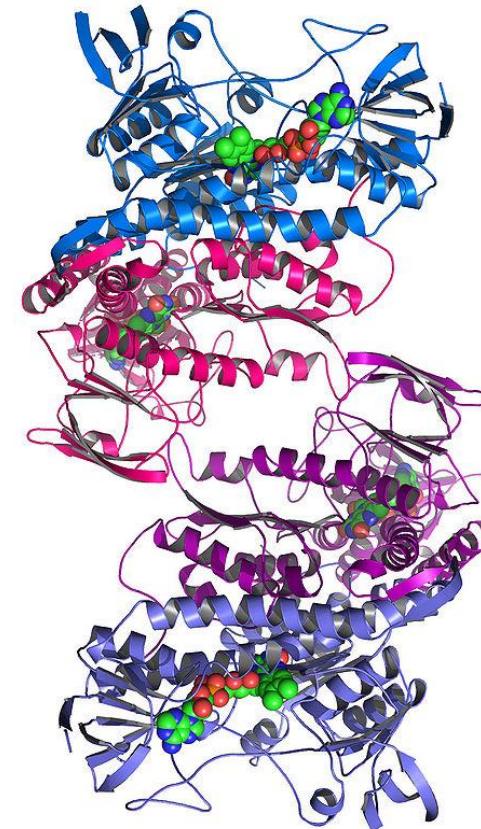
**A Tissue-Based Map of the Human Proteome**

Here, we summarize our current knowledge regarding the human proteome mainly achieved through antibody-based methods combined with transcriptomics analysis across all major tissues and organs of the human body. A large number of lists can be accessed with direct links to gene-specific images of the corresponding proteins in the different tissues and organs.

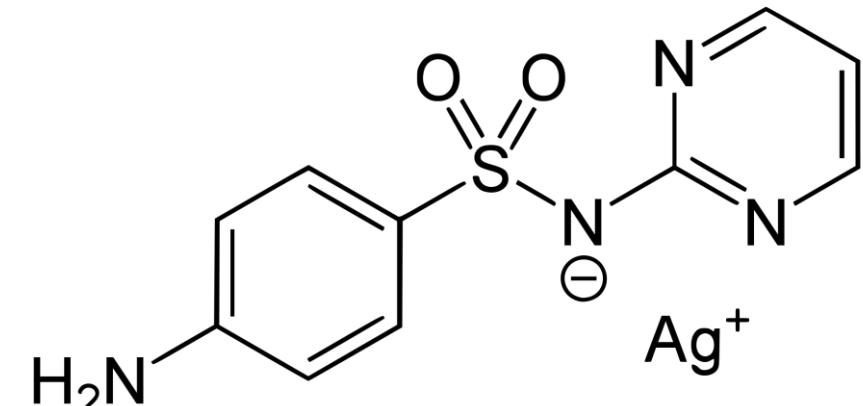
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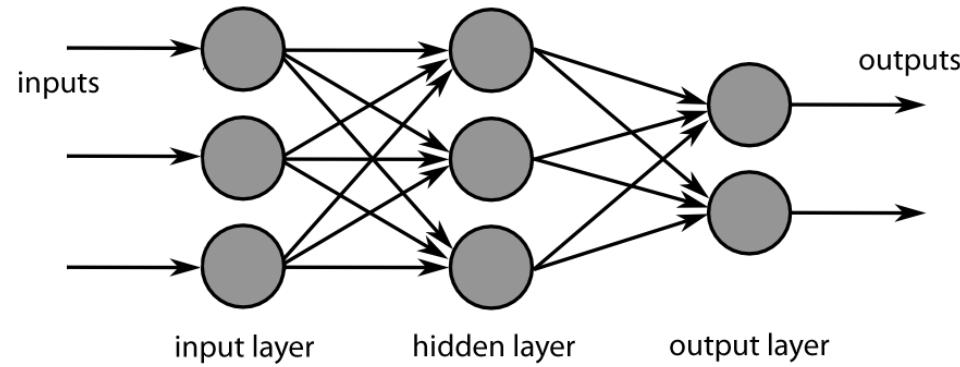
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## Supervised Learning

$$D \sim P(X,Y) \quad P(Y|X)$$

classification

regression

## Under-supervised Learning

$$D \sim P(X,Y) \text{ and } P(X) \quad P(Y|X) \text{ or } P(Z|X)$$

weakly supervised learning

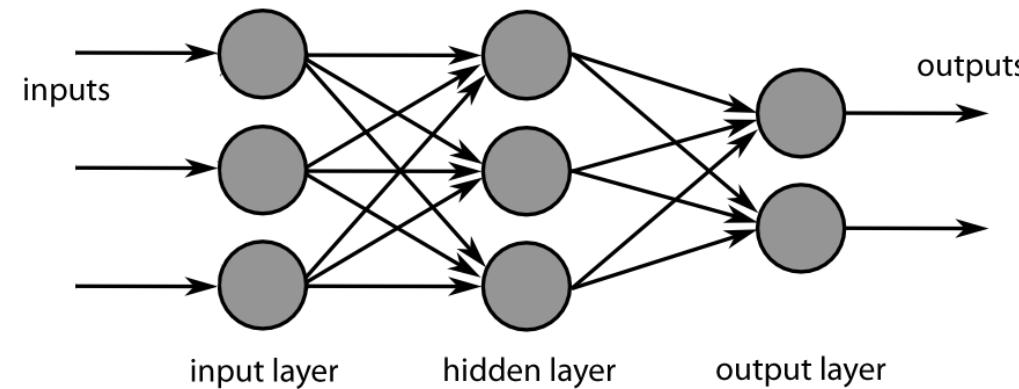
semi-supervised learning

## Un/self Supervised Learning

$$D \sim P(X) \quad P(X), P(Z|X), P(X|Z)$$

clustering

dimensionality reduction



Discriminative Models

Generative Models

# Deep Learning for Medical Science



Prognosis

Risk Estimation

Diagnosis

Novel Biomarker



Patient Care

New Treatments

Personalized Medicine

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# Opportunities

- Large amount of data is available (stored somewhere, hopefully digitized)
  - High-content screening
  - Digital pathology
  - Radiology
  - Drug discovery
  - Genomics
  - Clinical data
  - ...
- Repetitive routine tasks
- Shortage of specialists, outsourcing diagnosis/prognosis to different countries
- Training procedure for new specialists
- Improved and/or consistent accuracy
- Efficient diagnosis process
- Interesting scientific challenges
- Private and public Investments
- Last but not least, direct impact on human lives

# Challenges



- Reliability
  - Interpretability
  - Uncertainty
- Recall is extremely important, precision also very important
- Public scrutiny for automated systems and AI in general
- Data standardization
- Different imaging equipment with different internal parameters and operator settings
- Multi-modal data
- Non-Euclidean data
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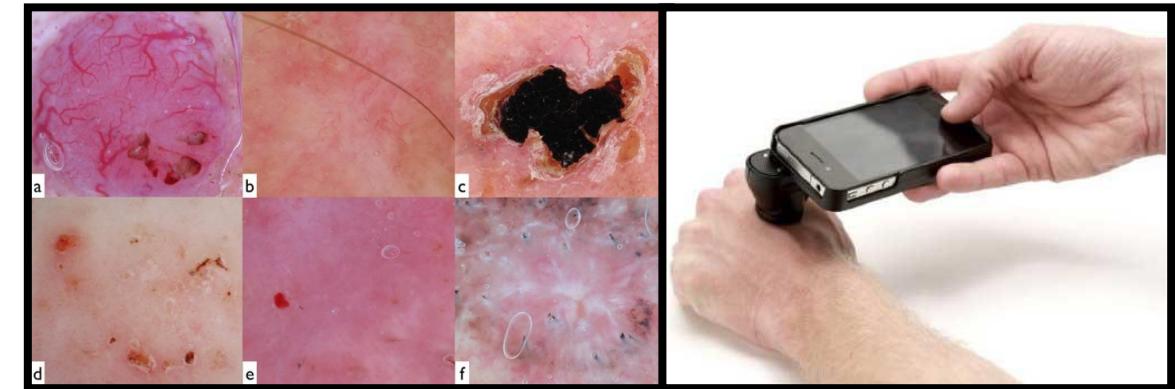
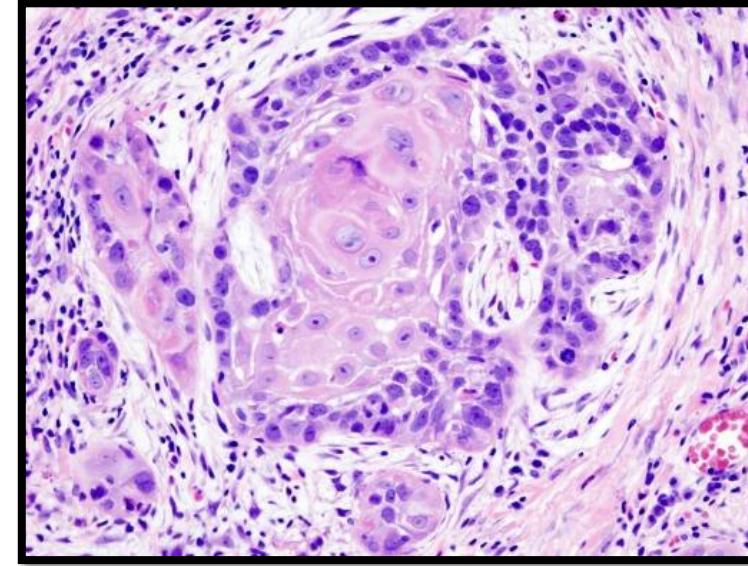
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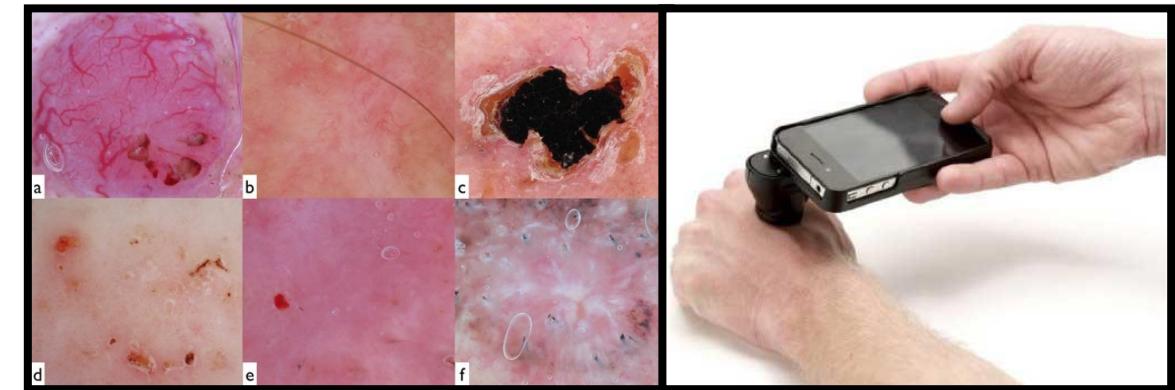
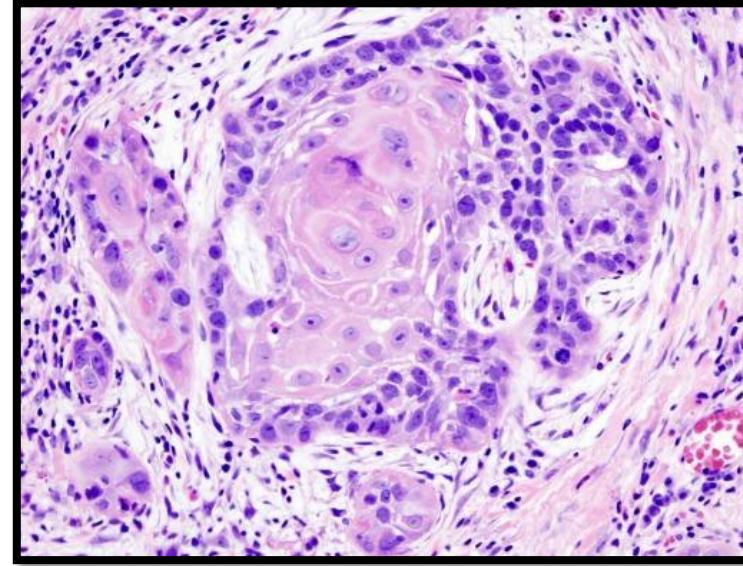
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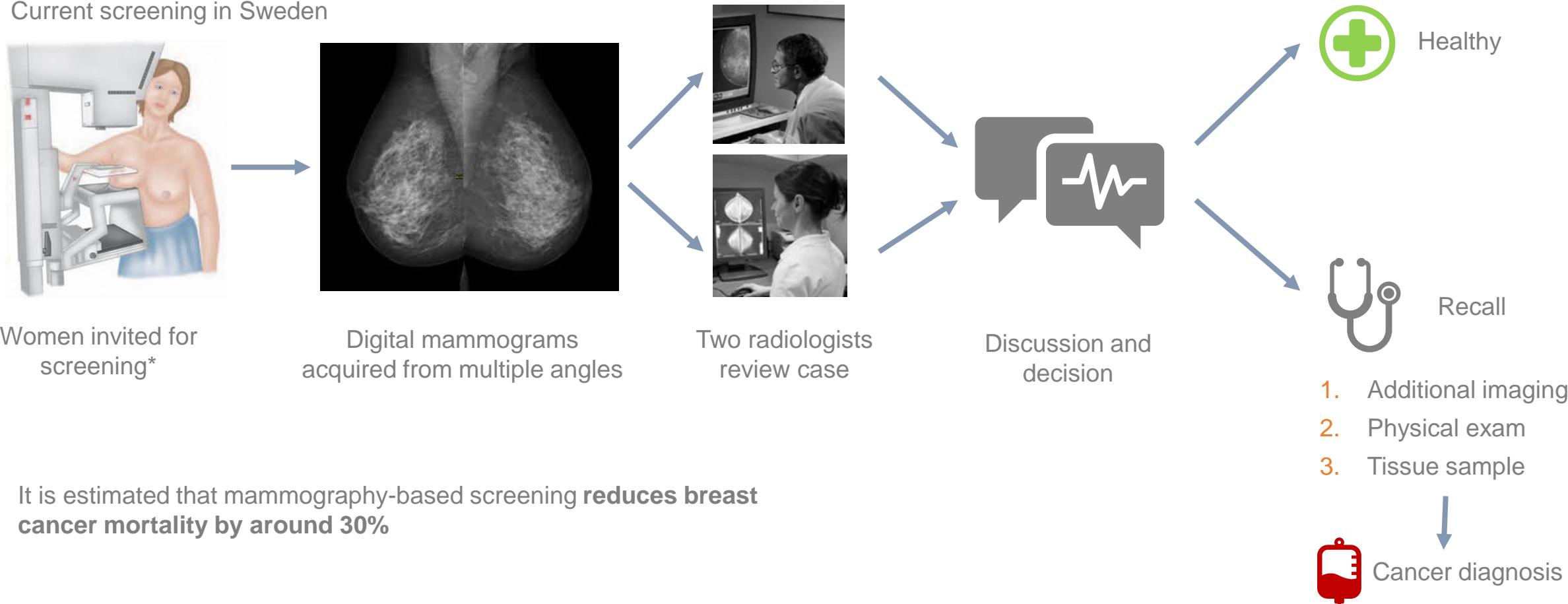
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# Digital mammographic screening for breast cancer



Current screening in Sweden



It is estimated that mammography-based screening **reduces breast cancer mortality by around 30%**

\*All women in Sweden between 40 and 74 are invited for screening every 18 to 24 months.

# Critical shortage of radiologists

## SVENSKA DAGBLADET

Start | Näringsliv | Kultur | Ledare | ⚙ Meny

Debatt

### "Akut personalbrist hotar mammografin"

Landstingen klarar inte själva att lösa dilemmat med att landets mammografiheter dräneras på personal, samtidigt som belastningen ökar. Nu krävs konkret handling för att trygga mammografiverksamheten, skriver Ulrika Årehed Kågström och Jan Zedenius, Cancerfonden.

⌚ 11 okt, 2016

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# Limitations in Computer aided detection (CAD)



Liane E. Philpotts, MD

## Can Computer-aided Detection Be Detrimental to Mammographic Interpretation?<sup>1</sup>

**REVIEWS AND COMMENTARY ■ CONTROVERSES**

**M**ammographic interpretation is one of the most difficult tasks in all of radiology. Reading mammograms can be more of an art than a science. Breast parenchymal patterns are not stable between patients, between left and right breasts, and even within the same breast from year to year in the same patient. Positioning, particularly in the mediolateral oblique projection, and the amount of compression applied are variable from examination to examination. Breast cancer has a varied appearance on mammograms, from the obvious spiculated masses, to very subtle asymmetries noted on only one view, to faint calcifications seen only with full digital resolution or a magnifying glass. The large volume of cases requiring interpretation in many practices is also daunting, given the number of women in the population for whom yearly screening mammography is recommended. Task repetition and fatigue combine to make missing the subtle signs of breast cancer a very real possibility, but one that can have serious consequences.

Given these difficulties, it is not surprising that approximately 20% of cancers are known to be missed at mammography (1–3). Some of this is because of the reduced sensitivity of mammography in the detection of lesions in dense breast tissues. But even if a lesion is visible on the images, the combination of the variable presentation of breast cancer on mammograms, as stated above, as well as the interpreting radiologist's threshold for both detecting and deciding to act on (ie, recall) such lesions, affects the reading. Accuracy in mammographic interpretation depends on many factors, of which experience and volume of studies read

**CAD Studies and How They Differ**

The literature about CAD is somewhat confusing and varies in both modeling and validity of results. There are some important differences in the CAD studies that have been published. While that does not negate the results, it does throw into question the validity of some studies. Results of some of the early studies, which were performed more by using retrospective analyses or computer modeling, suggested that CAD can achieve the main task for it was intended—that is, increasing cancer detection (1–7). Such studies showed an increase, or potential increase, in the cancer detection rates for radiologists with the use of CAD. There was initially a great deal of excitement over the concept of CAD and the results of these early studies.

However, much of the early literature was based on retrospective studies. That is, CAD was applied to mammograms with known cancers, and the images were reviewed to determine if CAD marked the cancers. Such studies were performed in an artificial study environment. This is known as the "laboratory effect."

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Radiology 2009; 253:17–22

<sup>1</sup> From the Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Conn. Received April 20, 2009; revision requested April 29; revision received June 11; final version accepted June 11. Address correspondence to the author, 333 Cedar St, PO Box

## Limitations of CAD

Clinical success depends on CAD having a high sensitivity, a reasonable specificity, and the reader taking appropriate action when interpreting the CAD prompts. All of these features work in conjunction, and all need to be optimized for the system to be valuable. Because mammography is an imperfect system, particularly in the detection of many of the more subtle cancers in denser breast tissues, to have reasonable sensitivity, the false-positive rate of CAD prompts must be high; thus, the specificity is low. Thus, the balance is not easy to achieve.



Difficult cases result in unacceptably high FP rate

# MammoAI

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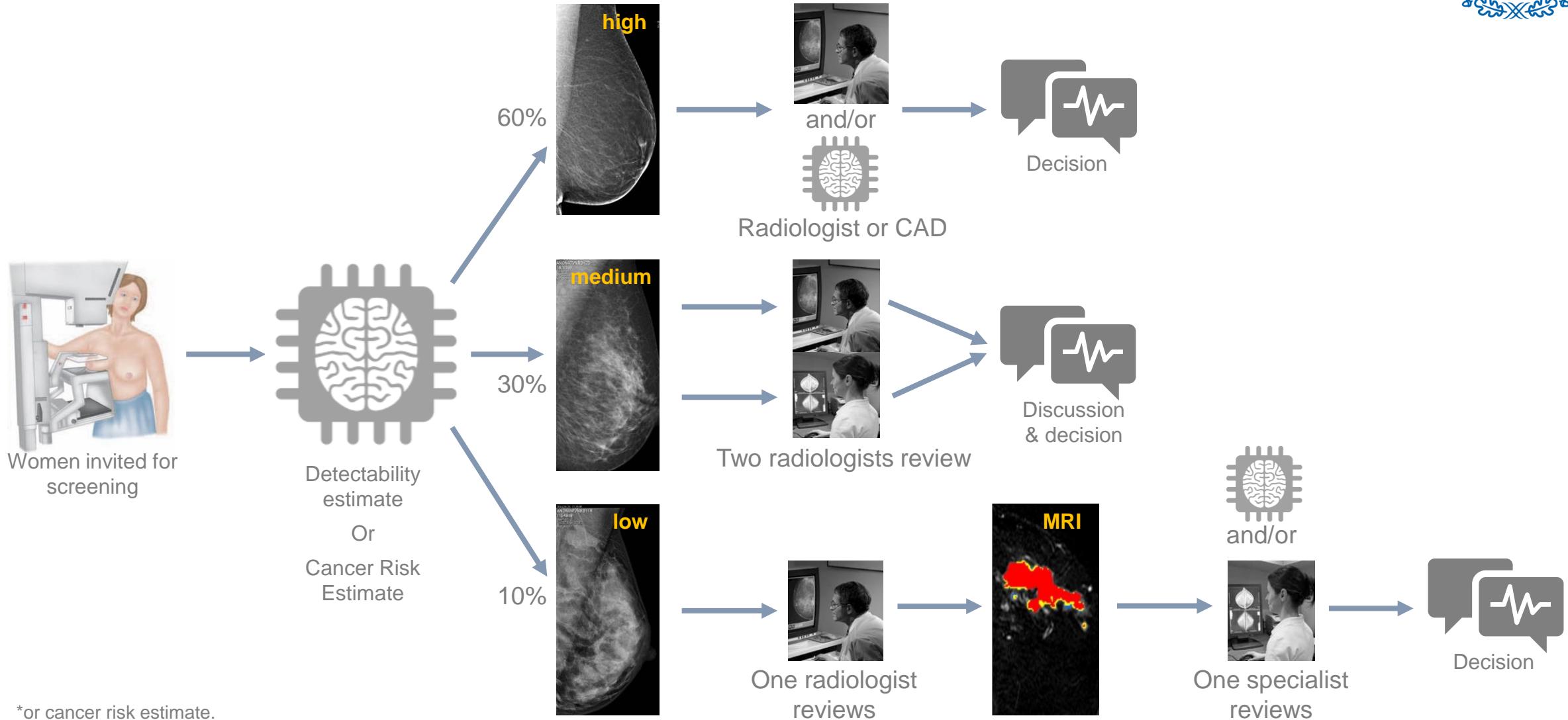
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# Optimized Workflow



# Massive dataset:

## every mammogram in Stockholms län (2008 – 2015)



Screening: 241,149 exams  
Clinical: 57,752 exams



Screening register:  
~400,000 women (entire SLL)



Cancer register:  
~9,000 women (entire SLL)



### mammoAI

Total: ~2,400,000 images  
Cancer: ~20,000 images



### INbreast

Total: 410 images  
Cancer: 360 images



### CBIS-DDSM

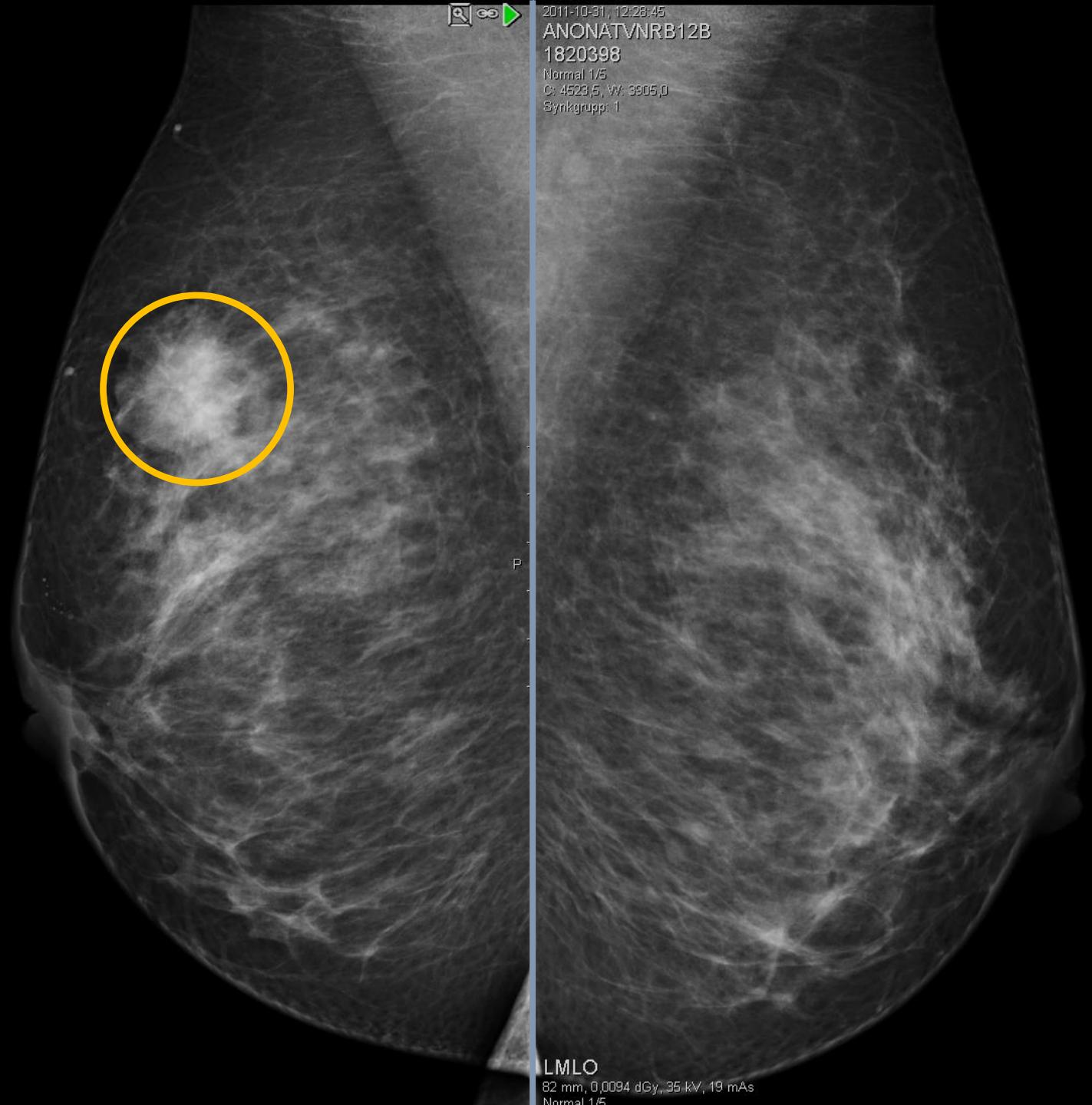
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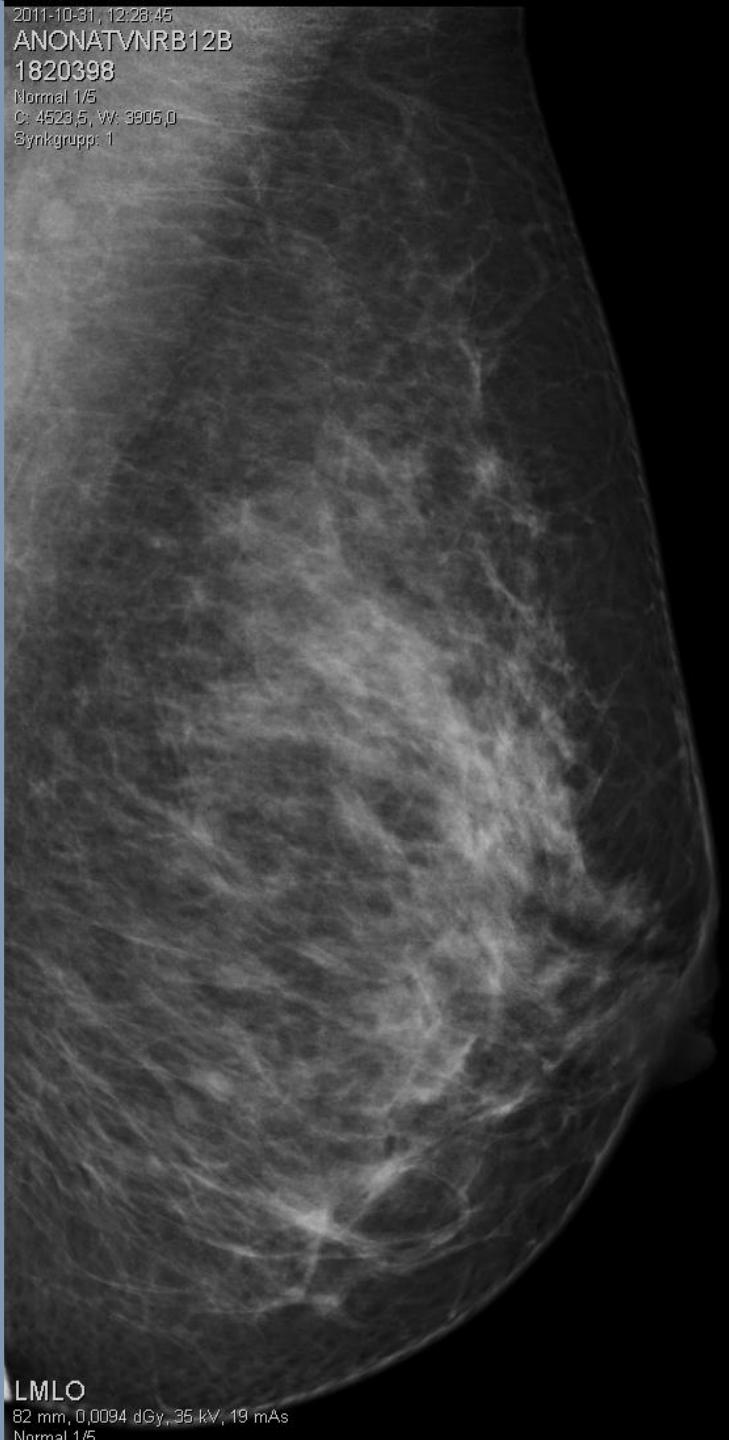


Tumor Detection Network (CAD)  
and Risk Estimation

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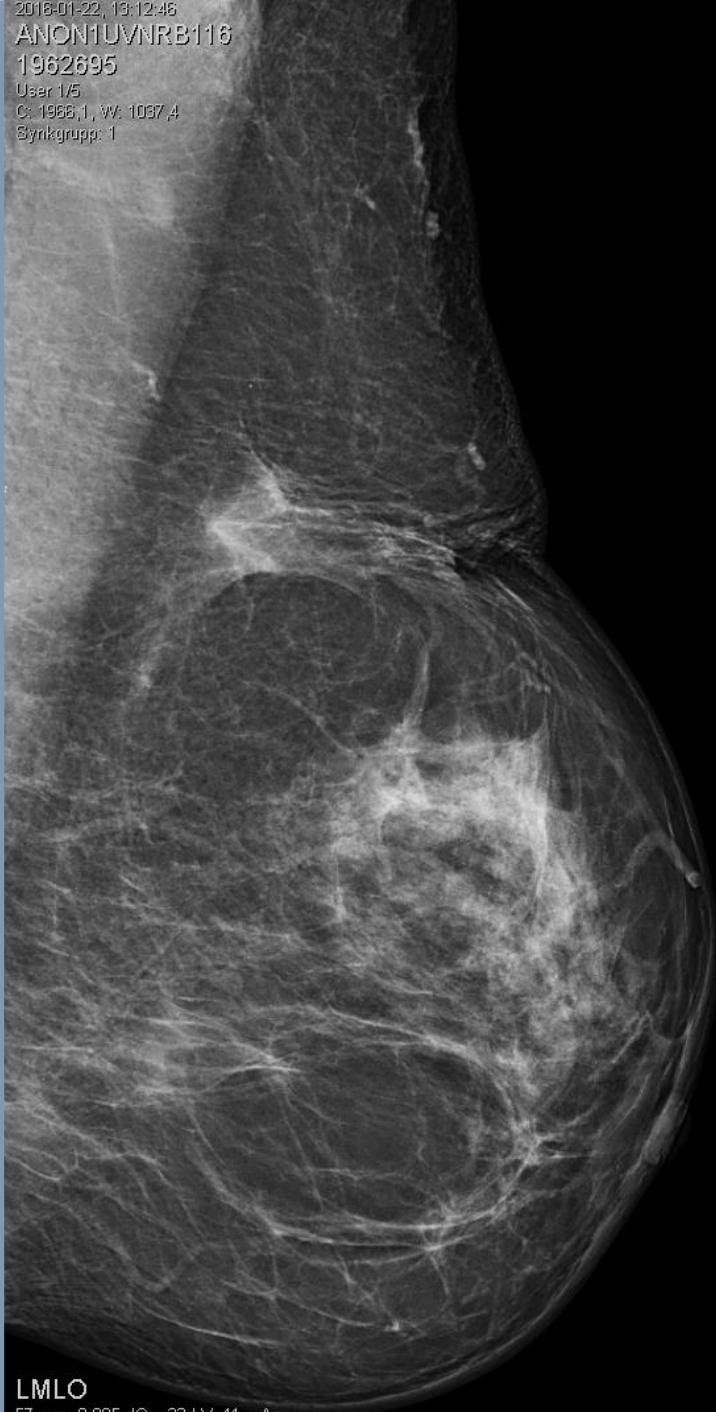
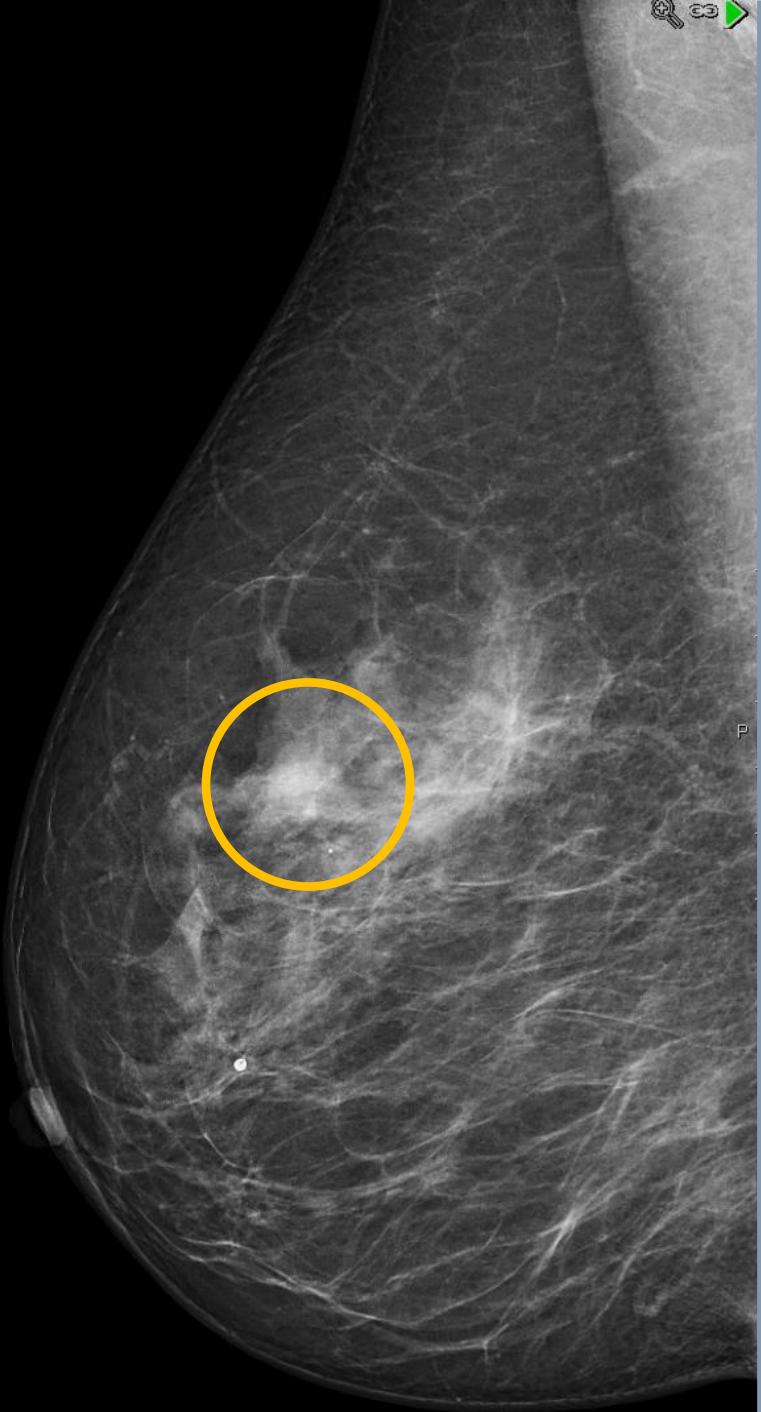
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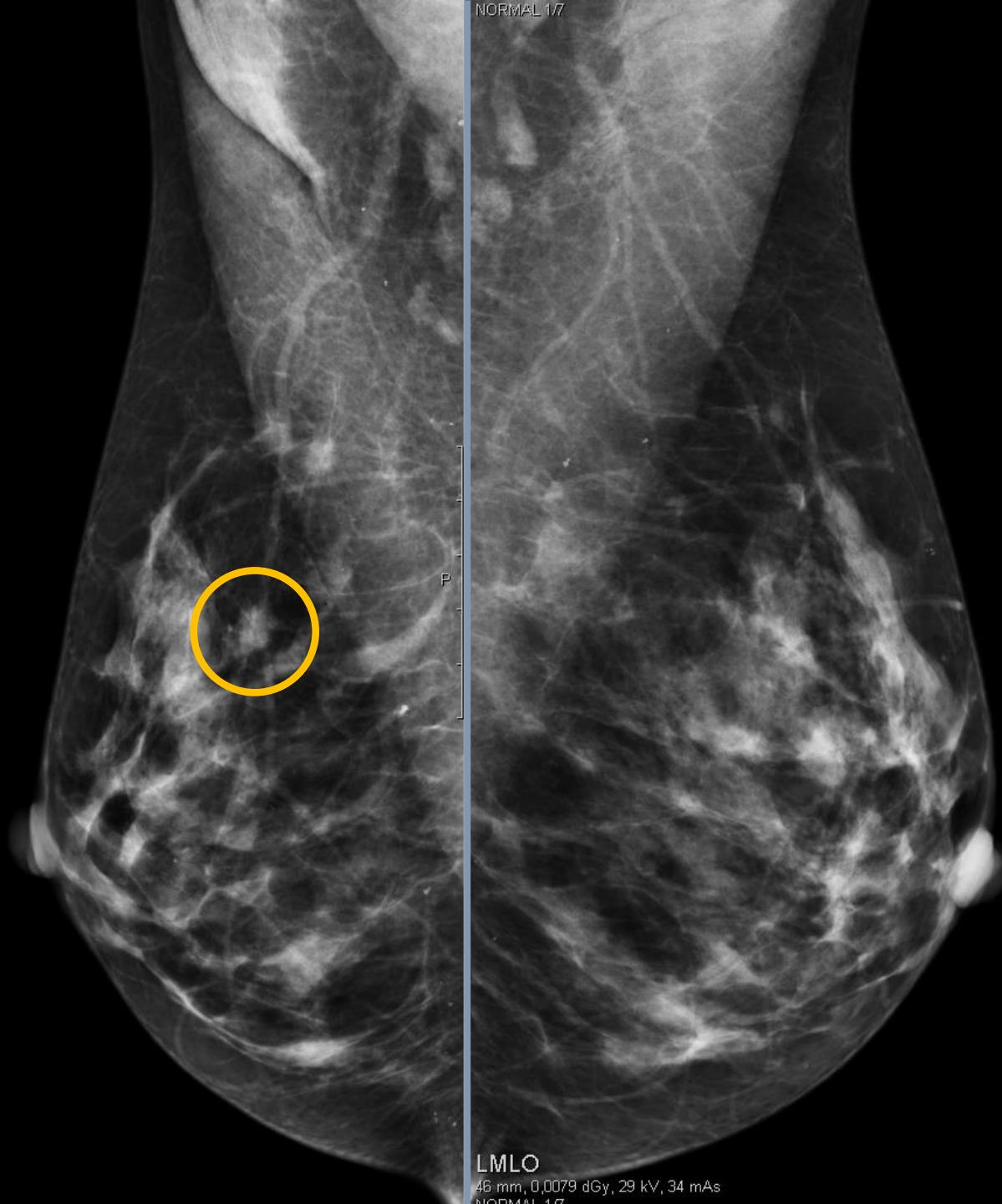
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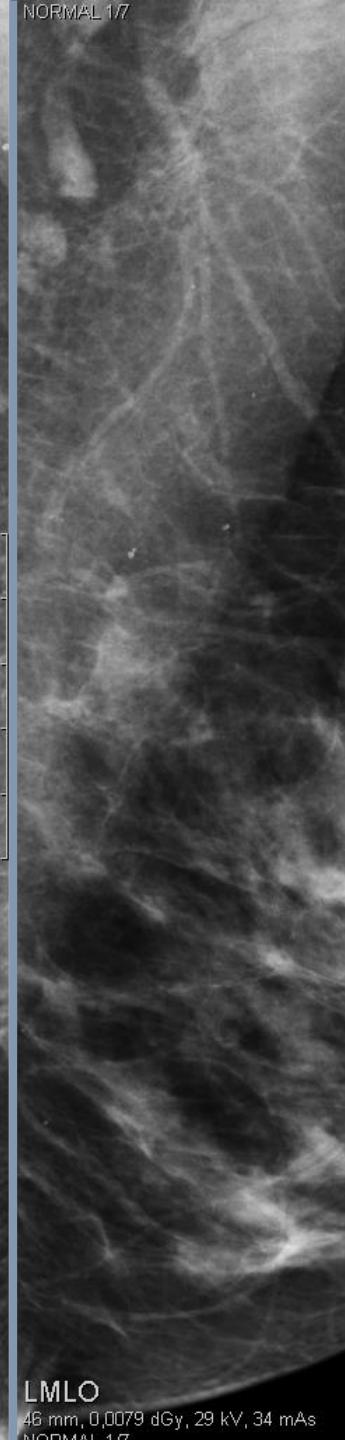


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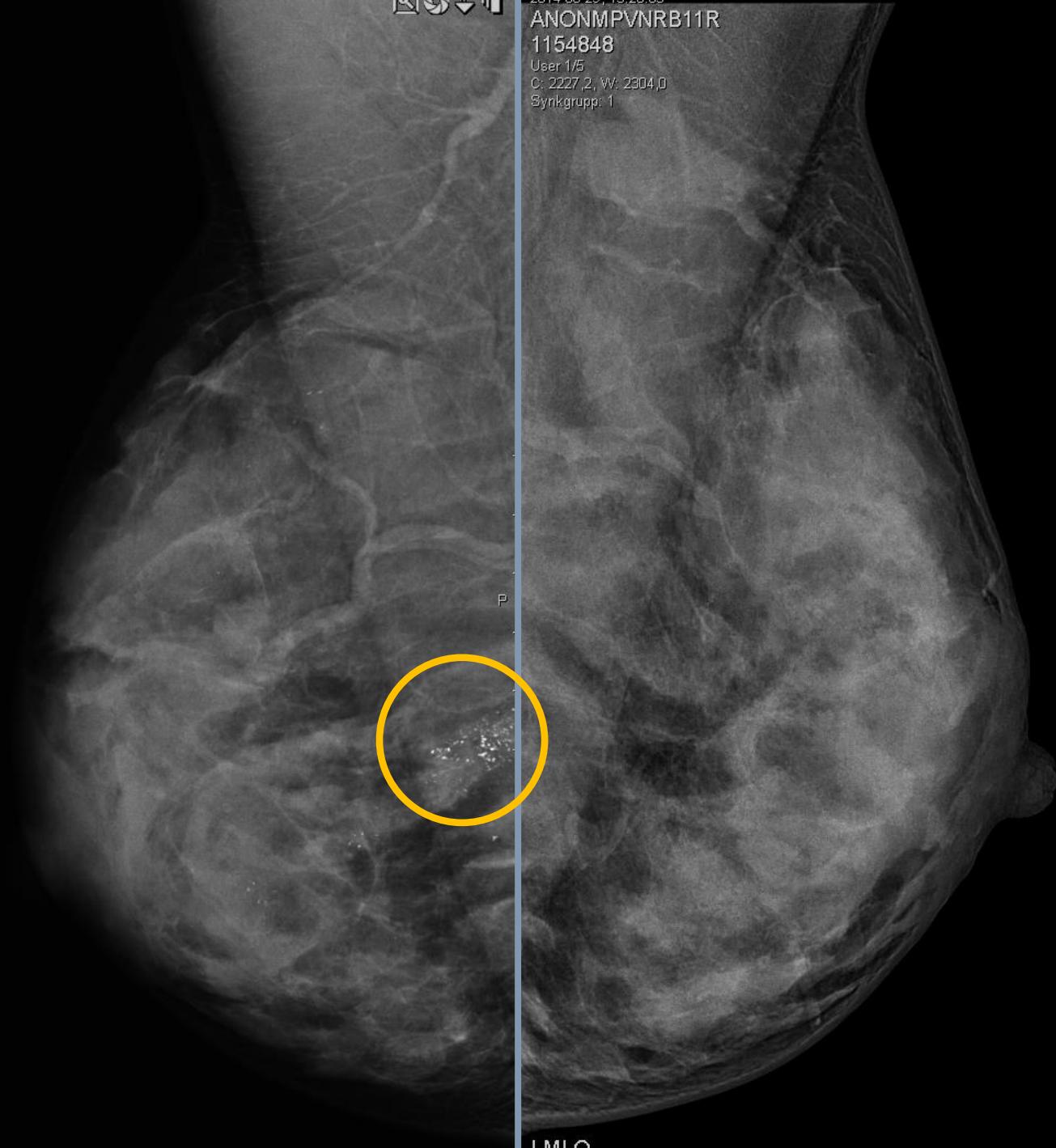
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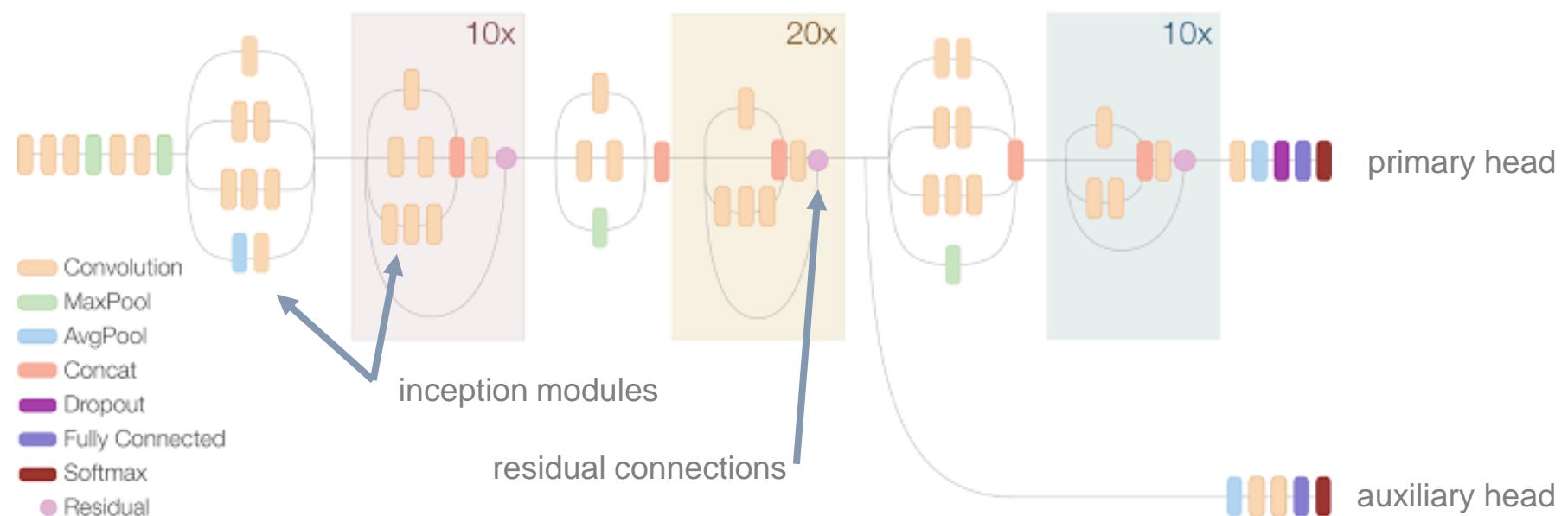
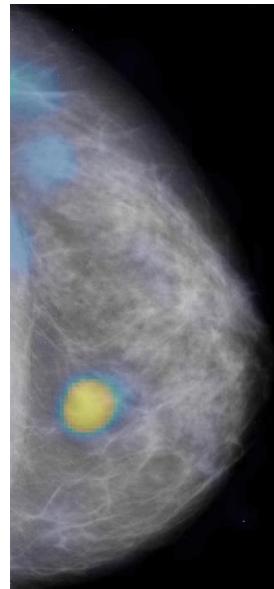
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# Tumor detection

Based on state-of-the-art **Inception-ResNet<sup>1</sup>** architecture



<sup>1</sup> Szegedy, Christian, et al. "Inception-v4, inception-resnet and the impact of residual connections on learning." arXiv preprint arXiv:1602.07261 (2016).

# Training the network

Modified the pretrained network (ImageNet) so it is **fully convolutional**

First, trained the network to localize tumors using existing annotated datasets  
(semi-supervised learning)



Dream

Total: 500 images  
Cancer: 32 images



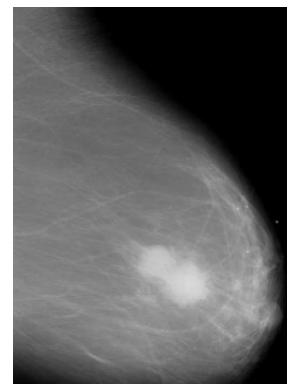
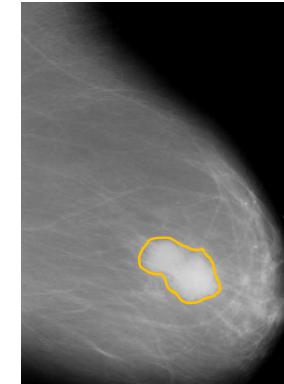
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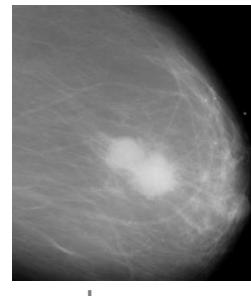


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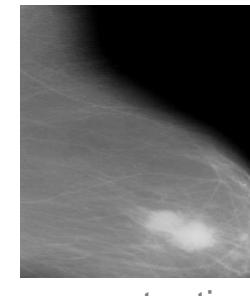
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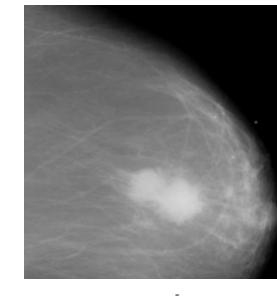
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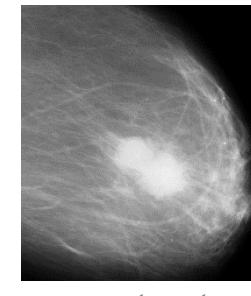
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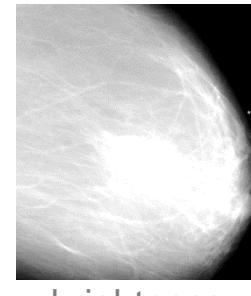
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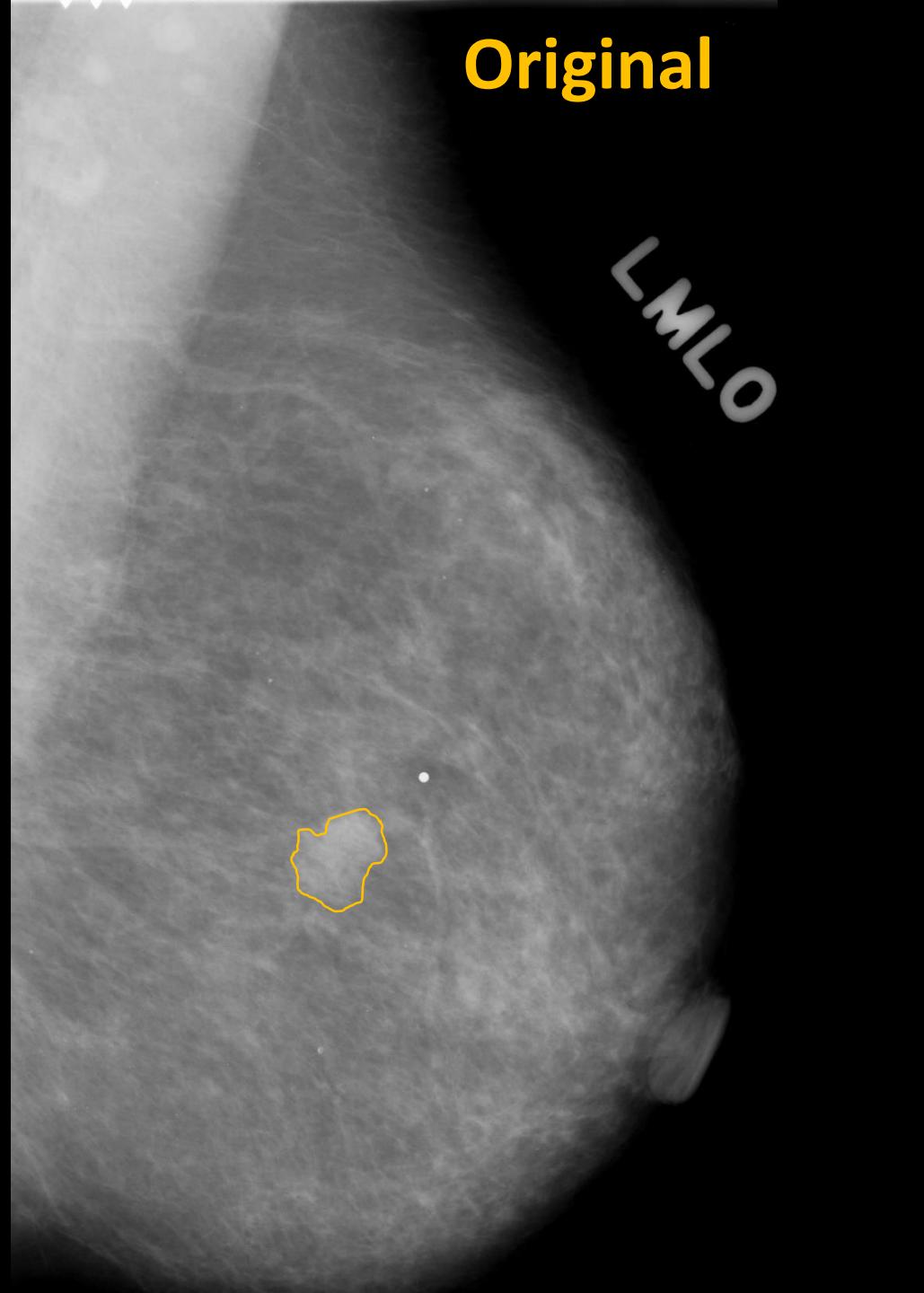
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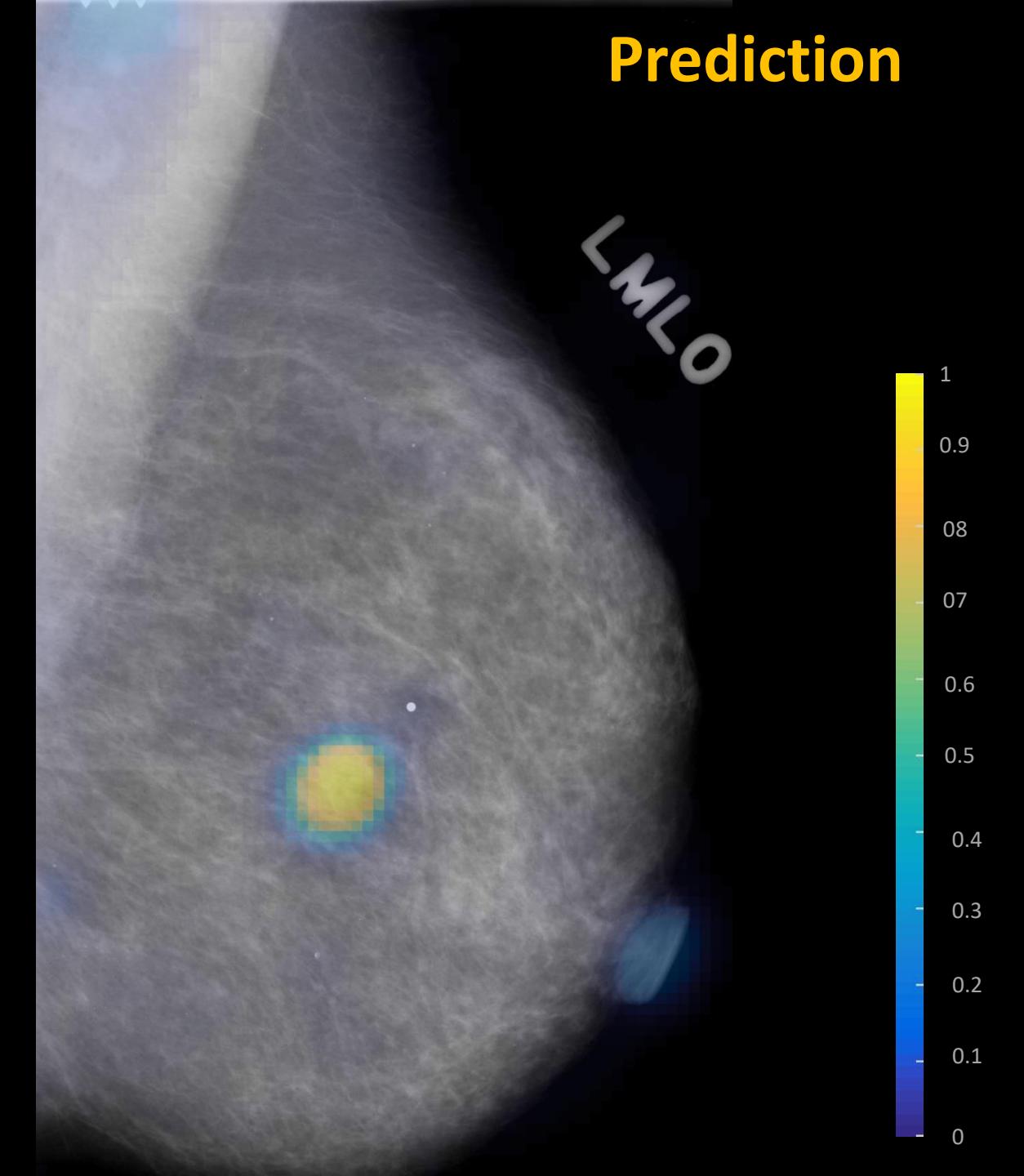
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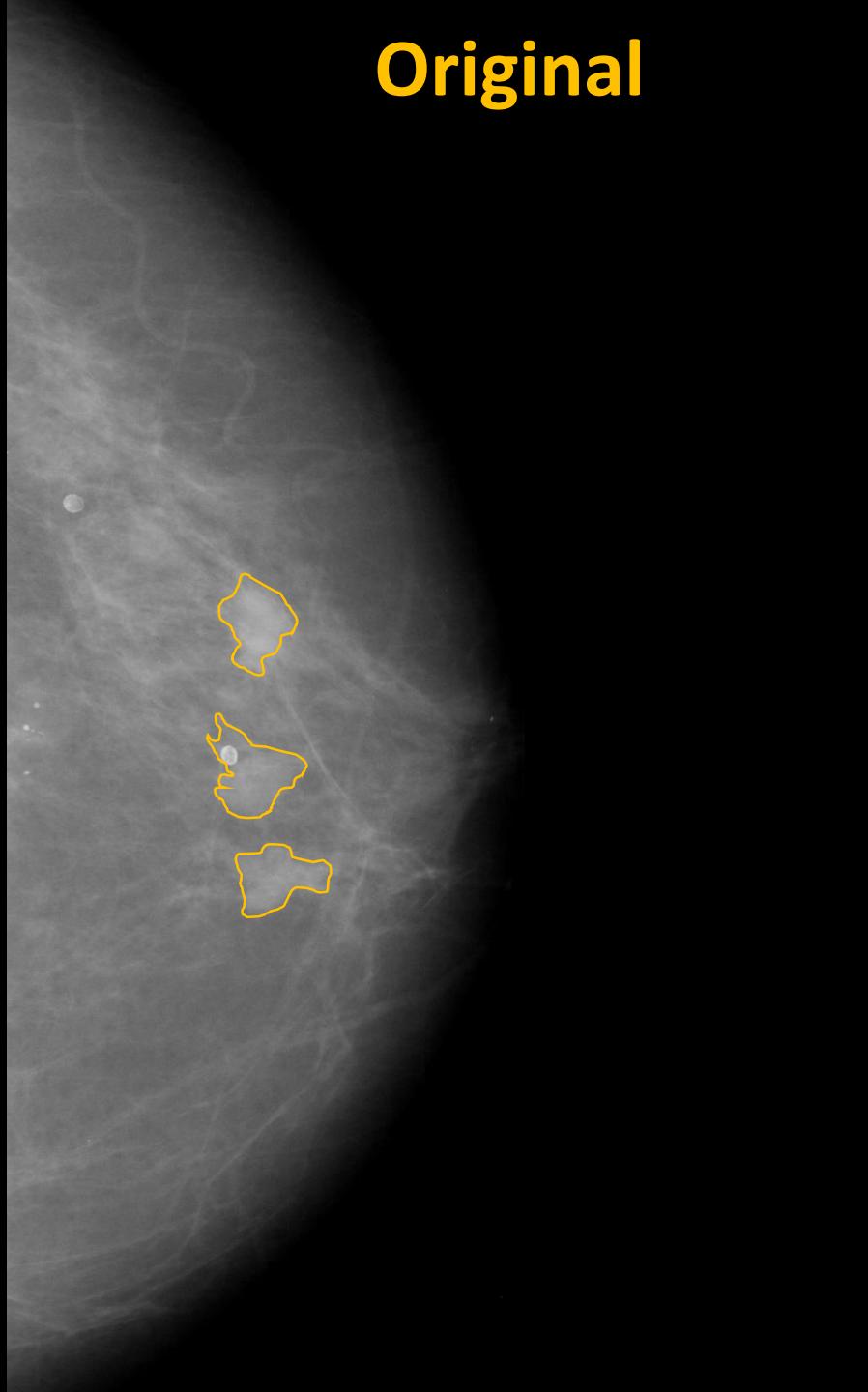
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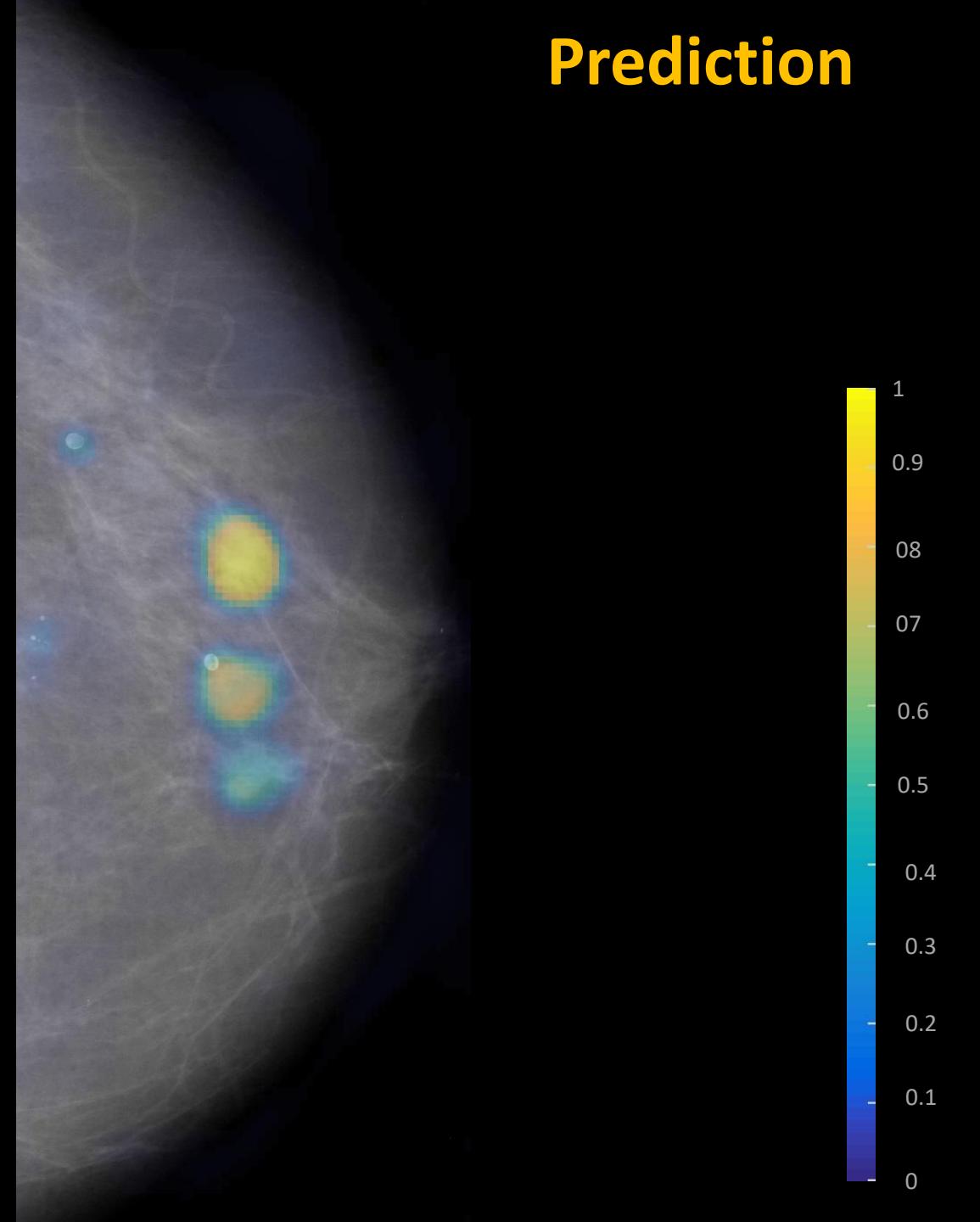
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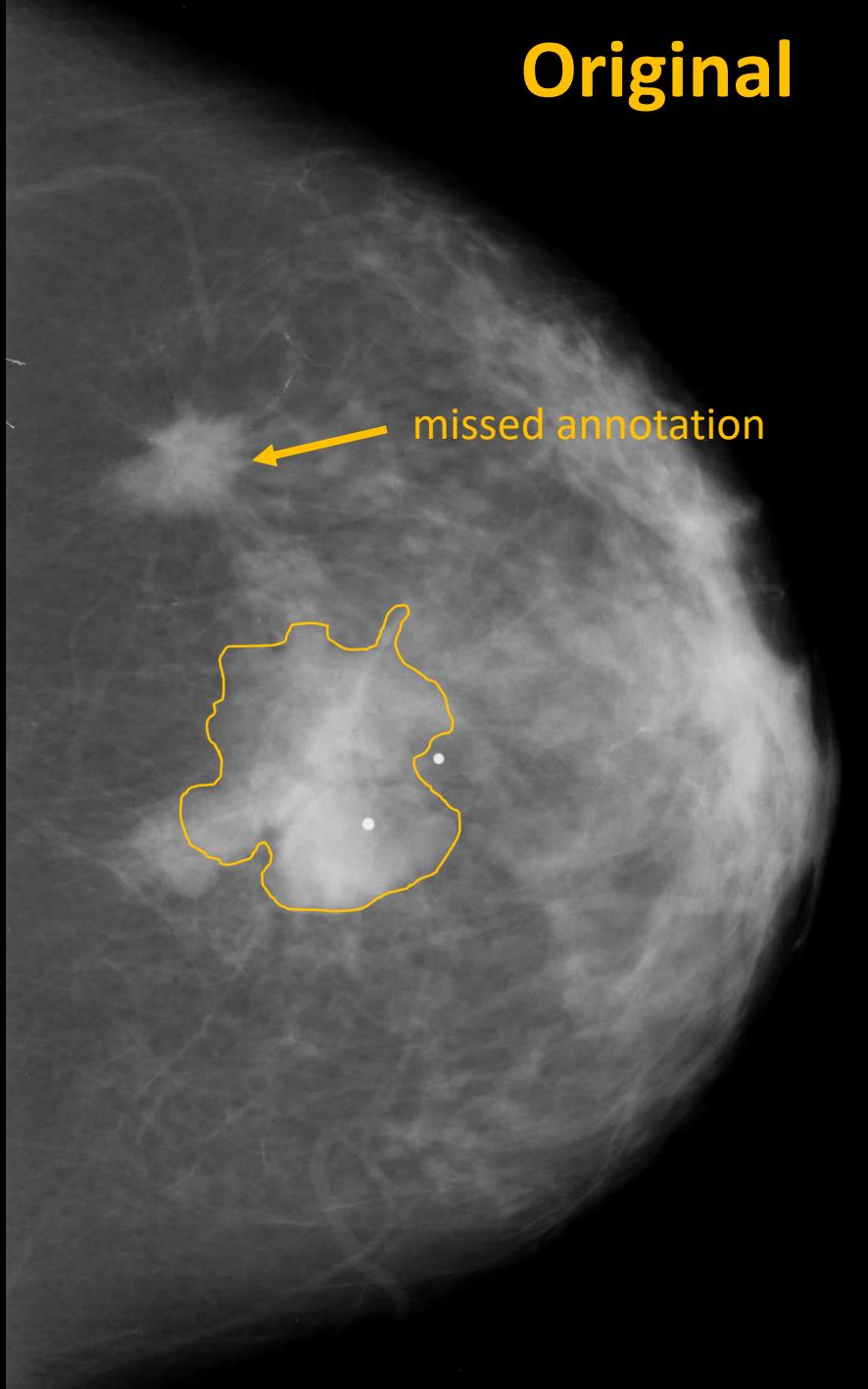
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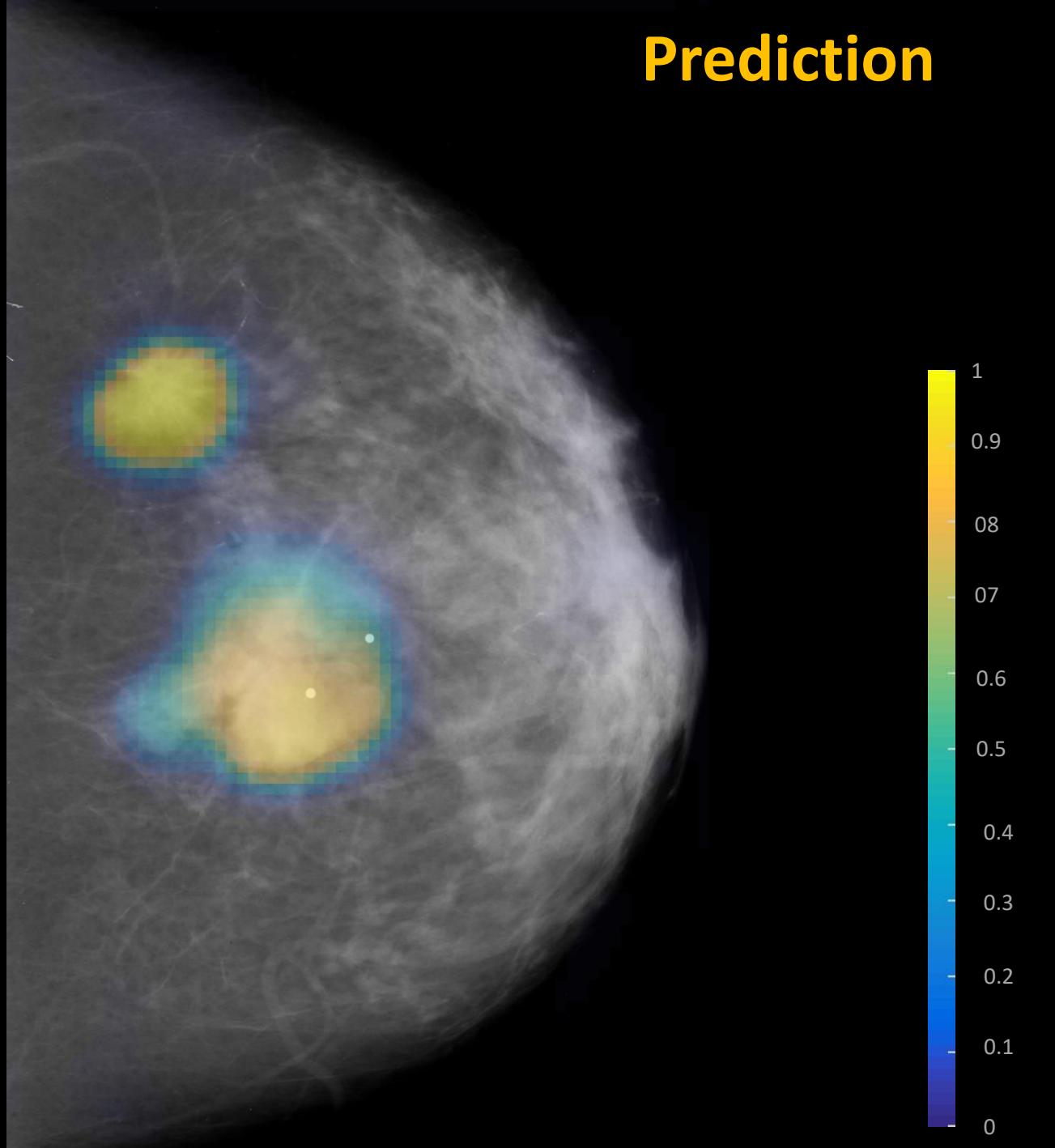
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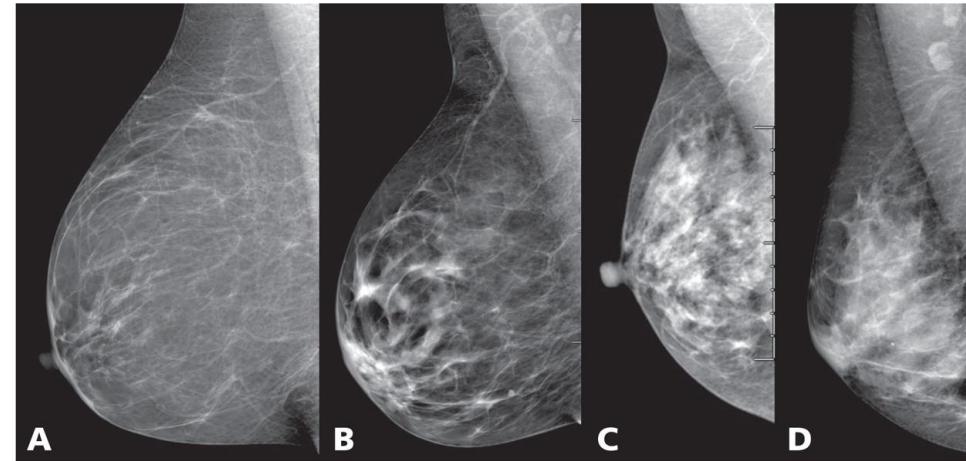


# Prediction



# Risk Estimation

- Risk: risk of a woman developing cancer at some point in future
- Positive set: prior and contra-lateral mammograms



**Figure 1** Representations of the 4 Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System (BI-RADS) breast density qualitative and quantitative assessments. A) BI-RADS 1: almost entirely fat; B) BI-RADS 2: scattered fibroglandular densities; C) BI-RADS 3: heterogeneously dense; and D) BI-RADS 4: extremely dense.

| Method                    | AUC | Odds Ratio (95% CI) |
|---------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Deep Learning Risk        | 64% | 5.32 (2.39-9.69)    |
| Mammographic Density Risk | 57% | 1.96 (1.23-3.11)    |

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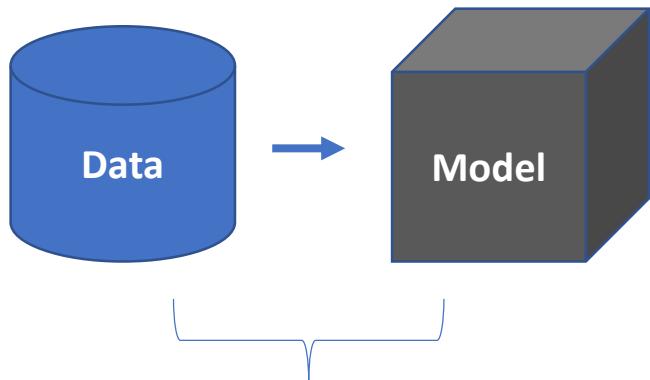
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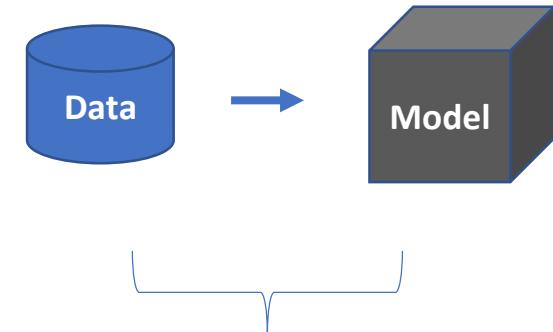
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$$D_s \sim P_s(X, Y) \quad M_s \equiv P_s(Y_s|X) \text{ or } P(X, Y_s)$$



**TARGET**

$$D_t \sim P_t(X, Y) \quad M_t \equiv P_t(Y_t|X) \text{ or } P(X, Y_t)$$



**small/noisy**

# Transfer Learning



- when  $Y_s \neq Y_t$  or  $P_s(Y_s|X) \neq P_t(Y_t|X)$

Human detection

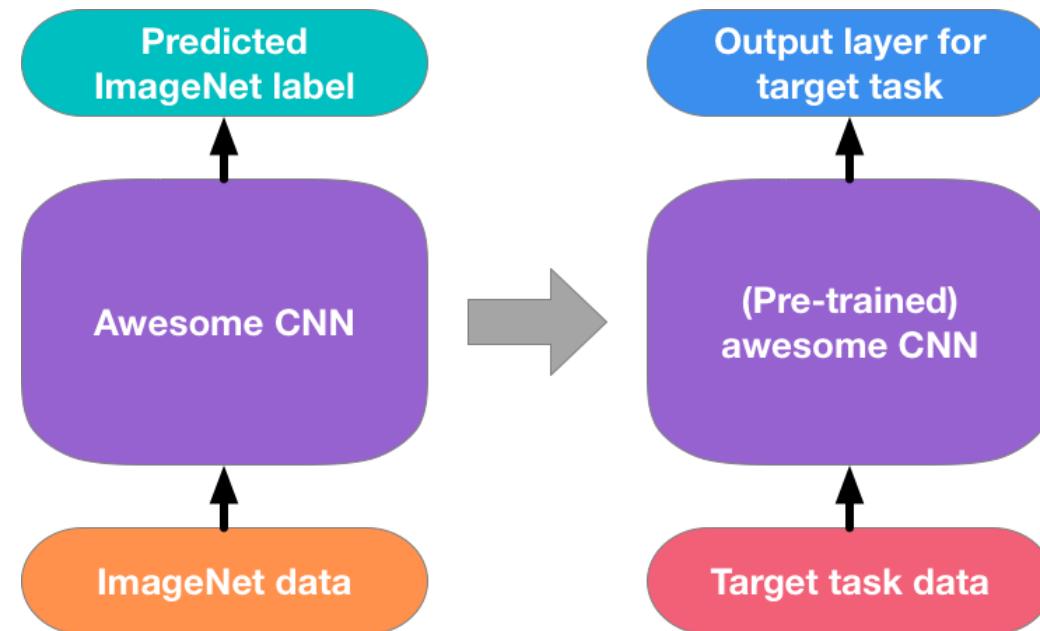


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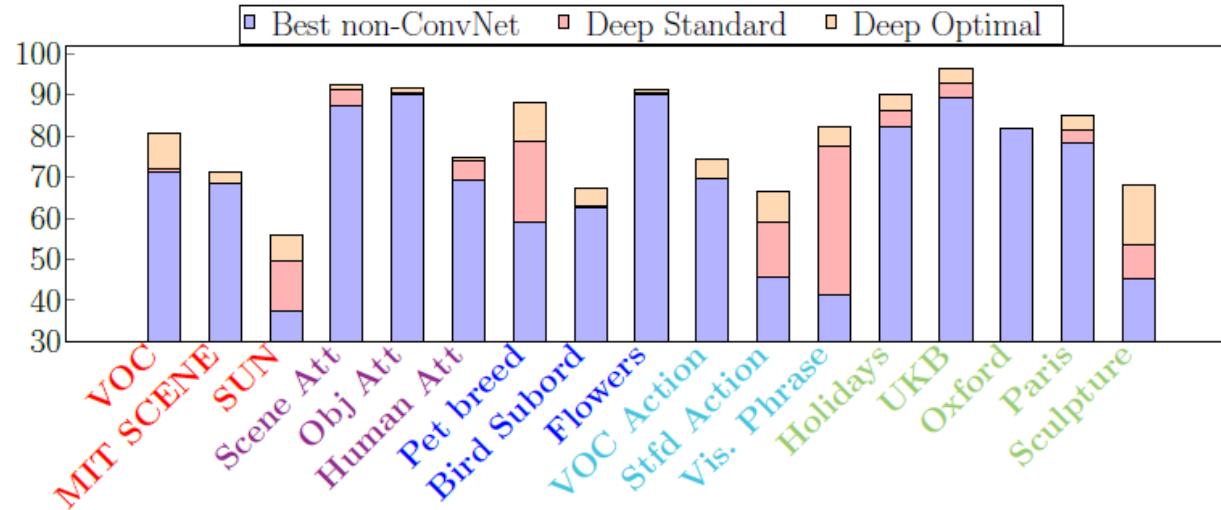


# Deep Transfer Learning

- Fine tuning is the most common way



# Deep Transfer Learning



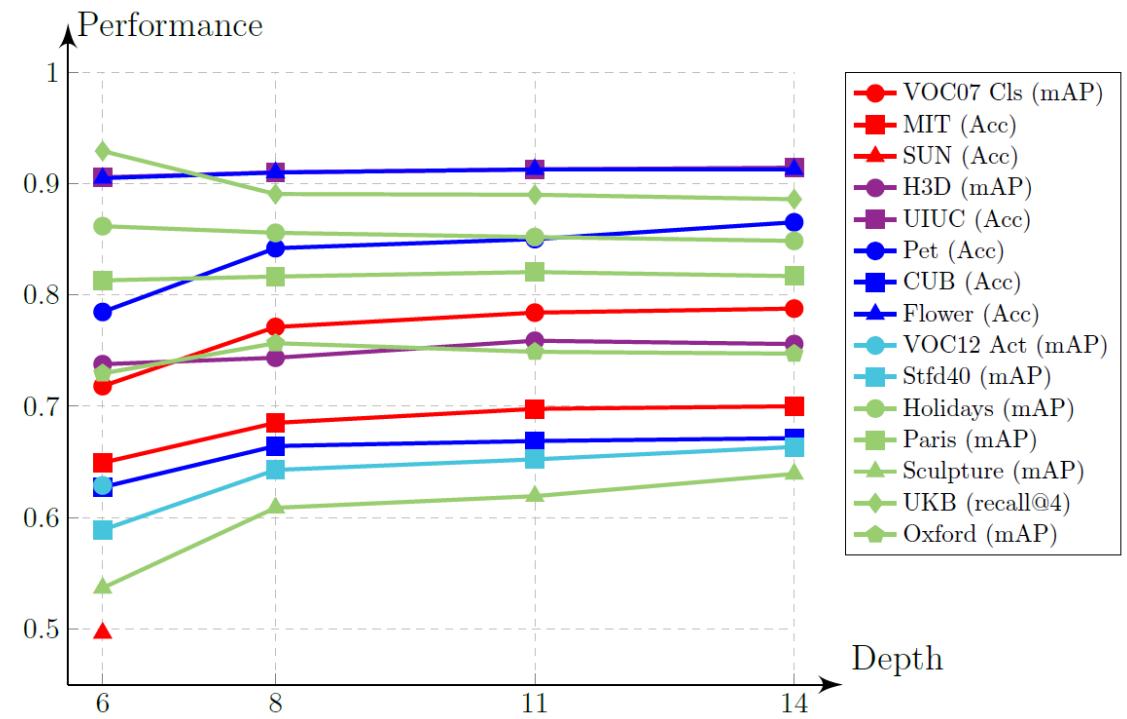
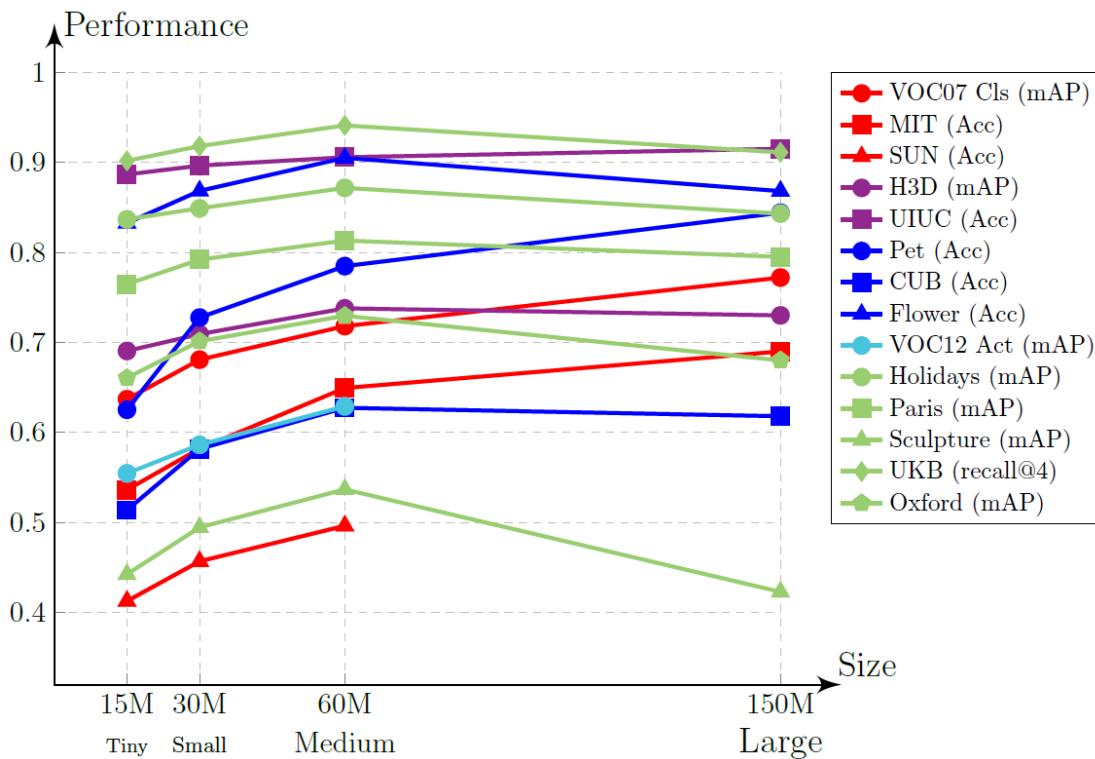
| Factor            | Target task                                    |     |                            |     |                       |
|-------------------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----------------------|
|                   | Source task<br>ImageNet                        | ... | FineGrained<br>recognition | ... | Instance<br>retrieval |
| Early stopping    |  |     | Don't do it                |     |                       |
| Network depth     |  |     | As deep as possible        |     |                       |
| Network width     | Wider  |     | Moderately wide            |     |                       |
| Diversity/Density | More classes better than more images per class |     |                            |     |                       |
| Fine-tuning       | Yes, more improvement with more labelled data  |     |                            |     |                       |
| Dim. reduction    | Original dim                                   |     | Reduced dim                |     |                       |
| Rep. layer        | Later layers                                   |     | Earlier layers             |     |                       |

Increasing distance from ImageNet →

| Image Classification   | Attribute Detection   | Fine-grained Recognition   | Compositional   | Instance Retrieval  |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| PASCAL VOC Object [9]<br>MIT 67 Indoor Scenes [33]<br>SUN 397 Scene [45] | H3D human attributes [6]<br>Object attributes [10]<br>SUN scene attributes [30] | Cat&Dog breeds [29]<br>Bird subordinate [43]<br>102 Flowers [27] | VOC Human Action [9]<br>Stanford 40 Actions [46]<br>Visual Phrases [34] | Holiday scenes [17]<br>Paris buildings [31]<br>Sculptures [4] |

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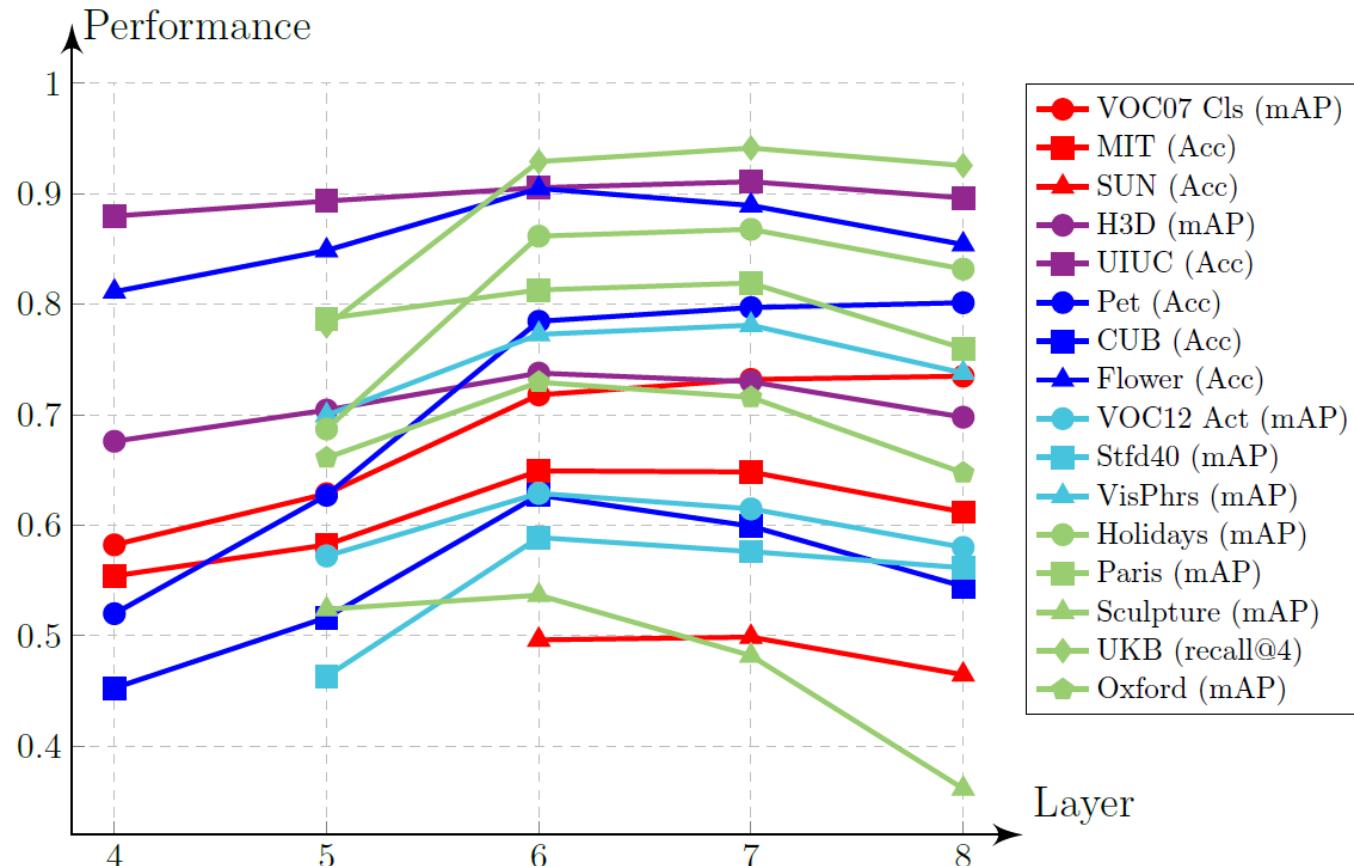
## Width vs Depth



[Azizpour et al. Factors of Transferability for a Generic ConvNet Representation, PAMI 2016]

# Deep Transfer Learning

Which Layer?





# Deep Transfer Learning

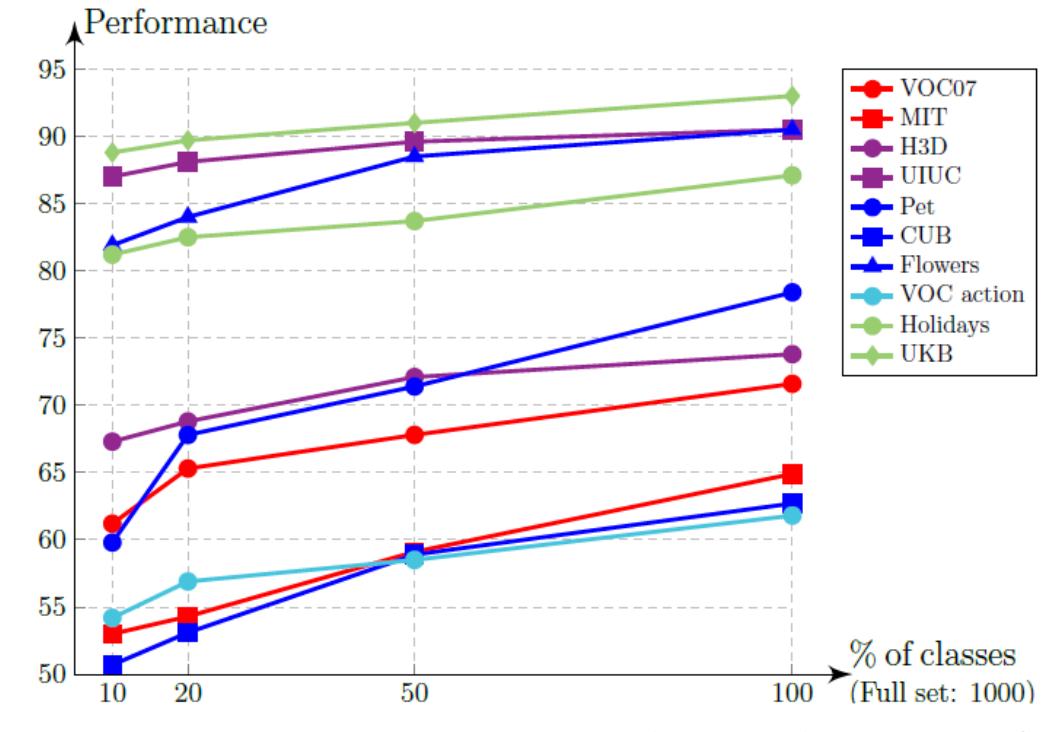
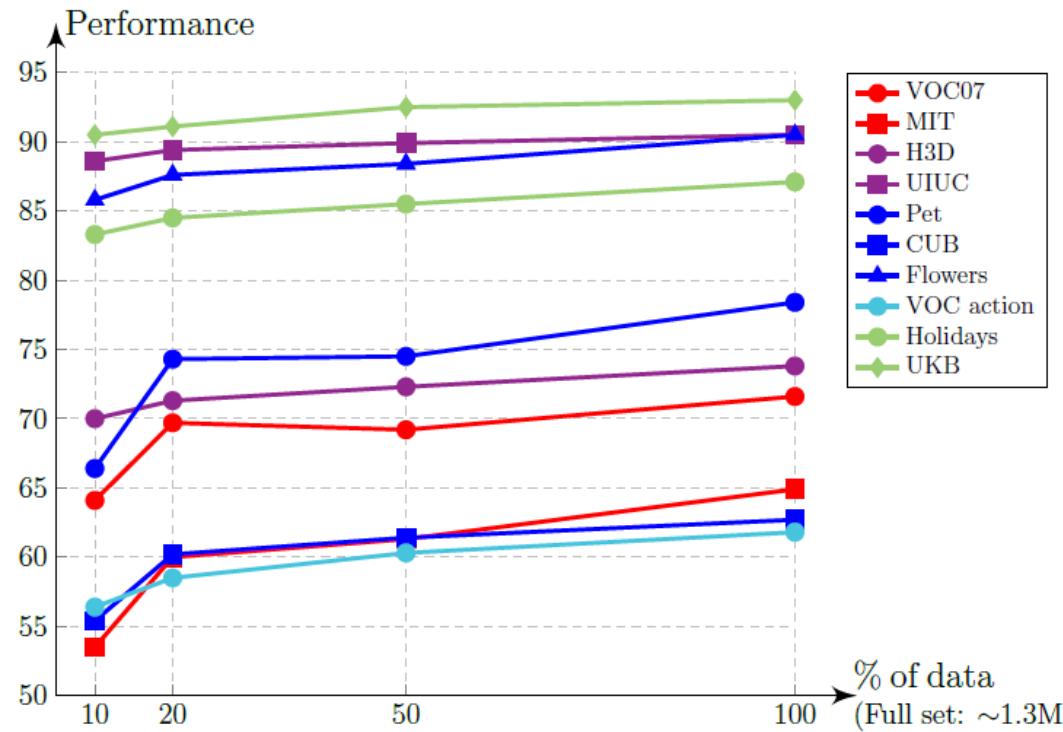
## Multiple Representations

| Source task | Image Classification |             |             | Attribute Detection |             | Fine-grained Recognition |             |             | Compositional |       | Instance Retrieval |             |             |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
|             | VOC07                | MIT         | SUN         | H3D                 | UIUC        | Pet                      | CUB         | Flower      | Stanf.        | Act40 | Oxf.               | Scul.       | UKB         |
| ImageNet    | 71.6                 | 64.9        | 49.6        | 73.8                | <b>90.4</b> | <b>78.4</b>              | <b>62.7</b> | <b>90.5</b> |               | 58.9  | 71.2               | 52.0        | 93.0        |
| Places      | 68.5                 | 69.3        | 55.7        | 68.0                | 88.8        | 49.9                     | 42.2        | 82.4        |               | 53.0  | 70.0               | 44.2        | 88.7        |
| Hybrid      | 72.7                 | 69.6        | 56.0        | 72.6                | 90.2        | 72.4                     | 58.3        | 89.4        |               | 58.2  | <b>72.3</b>        | 52.3        | 92.2        |
| Concat      | <b>73.8</b>          | <b>70.8</b> | <b>56.2</b> | <b>74.2</b>         | <b>90.4</b> | 75.6                     | 60.3        | 90.2        | <b>59.6</b>   |       | 72.1               | <b>54.0</b> | <b>93.2</b> |

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# Deep Transfer Learning

## Diversity vs Density



# Deep Transfer Learning

Optimizing Transferability Factors are Important!

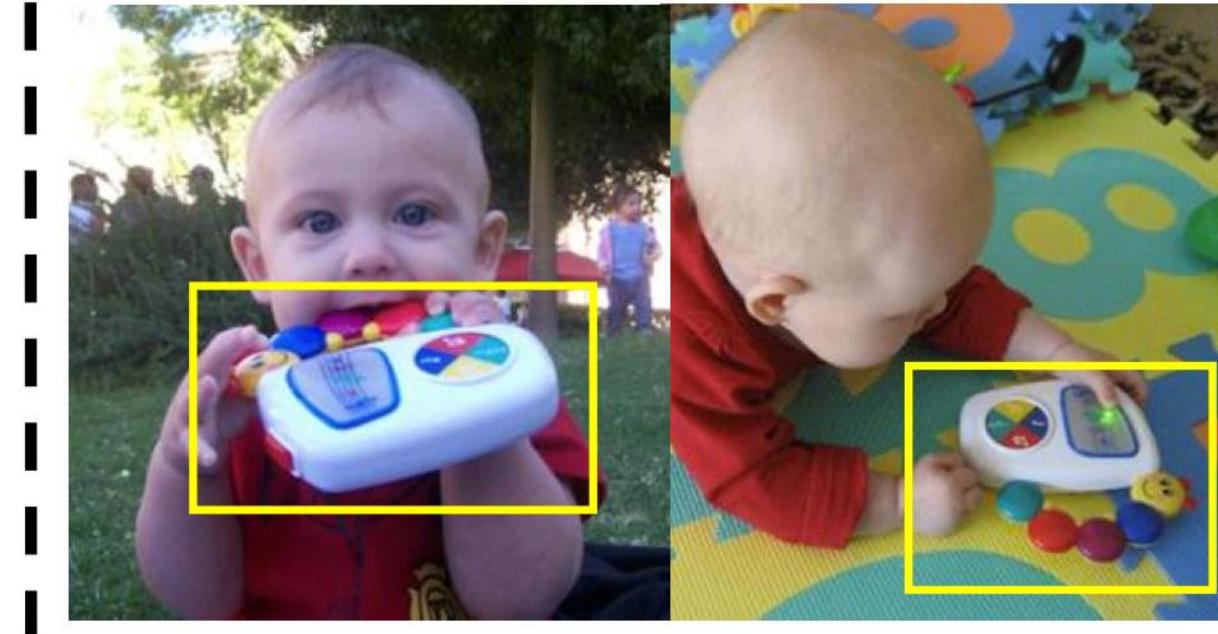
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|                             | VOC07                | MIT         | SUN         | SunAtt              | UIUC        | H3D         | Pet                      | CUB         | Flower      | VOCa.         | Act40       | Phrase      | Holid.             | UKB         | Oxf.     | Paris       | Scul.       |
| non-ConvNet                 | [38]                 | [25]        | [44]        | [30]                | [42]        | [50]        | [29]                     | [12]        | [20]        | [28]          | [46]        | [34]        | [40]               | [51]        | [40]     | [40]        | [4]         |
|                             | 71.1                 | 68.5        | 37.5        | 87.5                | 90.2        | 69.1        | 59.2                     | 62.7        | 90.2        | 69.6          | 45.7        | 41.5        | 82.2               | 89.4        | 81.7     | 78.2        | 45.4        |
| Deep Standard               | 71.8                 | 64.9        | 49.6        | 91.4                | 90.6        | 73.8        | 78.5                     | 62.8        | 90.5        | 69.2          | 58.9        | 77.3        | 86.2               | 93.0        | 73.0     | 81.3        | 53.7        |
| Deep Optimized <sup>4</sup> | <b>80.7</b>          | <b>71.3</b> | <b>56.0</b> | <b>92.5</b>         | <b>91.5</b> | <b>74.6</b> | <b>88.1</b>              | <b>67.1</b> | <b>91.3</b> | <b>74.3</b>   | <b>66.4</b> | <b>82.3</b> | <b>90.0</b>        | <b>96.3</b> | 79.0     | <b>85.1</b> | <b>67.9</b> |
| Err. Reduction              | 32%                  | 18%         | 13%         | 13%                 | 10%         | 4%          | 45%                      | 12%         | 8%          | 17%           | 18%         | 22%         | 28%                | 47%         | 22%      | 20%         | 31%         |
| Source Task                 | ImgNet               | Hybrid      | Hybrid      | Hybrid              | ImgNet      | ImgNet      | ImgNet                   | ImgNet      | ImgNet      | ImgNet        | ImgNet      | ImgNet      | ImgNet             | ImgNet      | ImgNet   | ImgNet      | ImgNet      |
| Network Width               | Medium               | Medium      | Medium      | Medium              | Large       | Medium      | Medium                   | Medium      | Medium      | Medium        | Medium      | Medium      | Medium             | Medium      | Medium   | Medium      | Medium      |
| Network Depth               | 16                   | 8           | 8           | 8                   | 8           | 16          | 16                       | 16          | 16          | 16            | 16          | 16          | 8                  | 8           | 16       | 16          | 16          |
| Rep. Layer                  | last                 | last        | last        | last                | 2nd last    | 2nd last    | 2nd last                 | 3rd last    | 3rd last    | 3rd last      | 3rd last    | 3rd last    | 4th last           | 4th last    | 4th last | 4th last    | 4th last    |
| PCA                         | x                    | x           | x           | x                   | x           | x           | x                        | x           | x           | x             | x           | ✓           | ✓                  | ✓           | ✓        | ✓           | ✓           |
| Pooling                     | x                    | x           | x           | x                   | x           | x           | x                        | x           | x           | x             | x           | 1 × 1       | 1 × 1              | 2 × 2       | 2 × 2    | 3 × 3       |             |

# Domain Adaptation

- when  $P_s(X) \neq P_t(X)$



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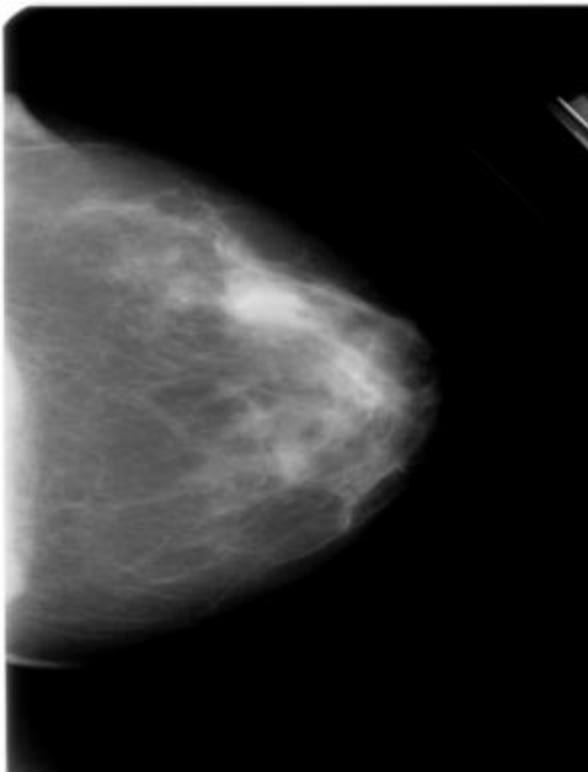


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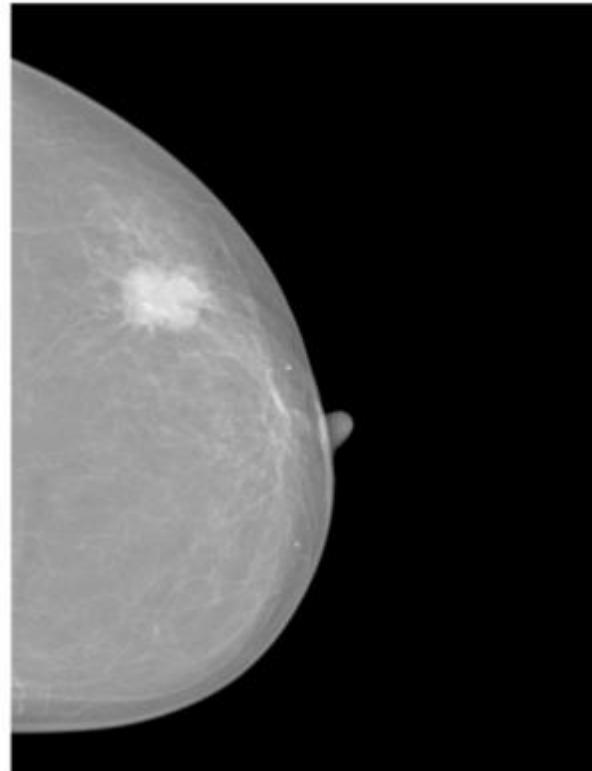
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**DDSM**



**INBREAST**



**DREAM**



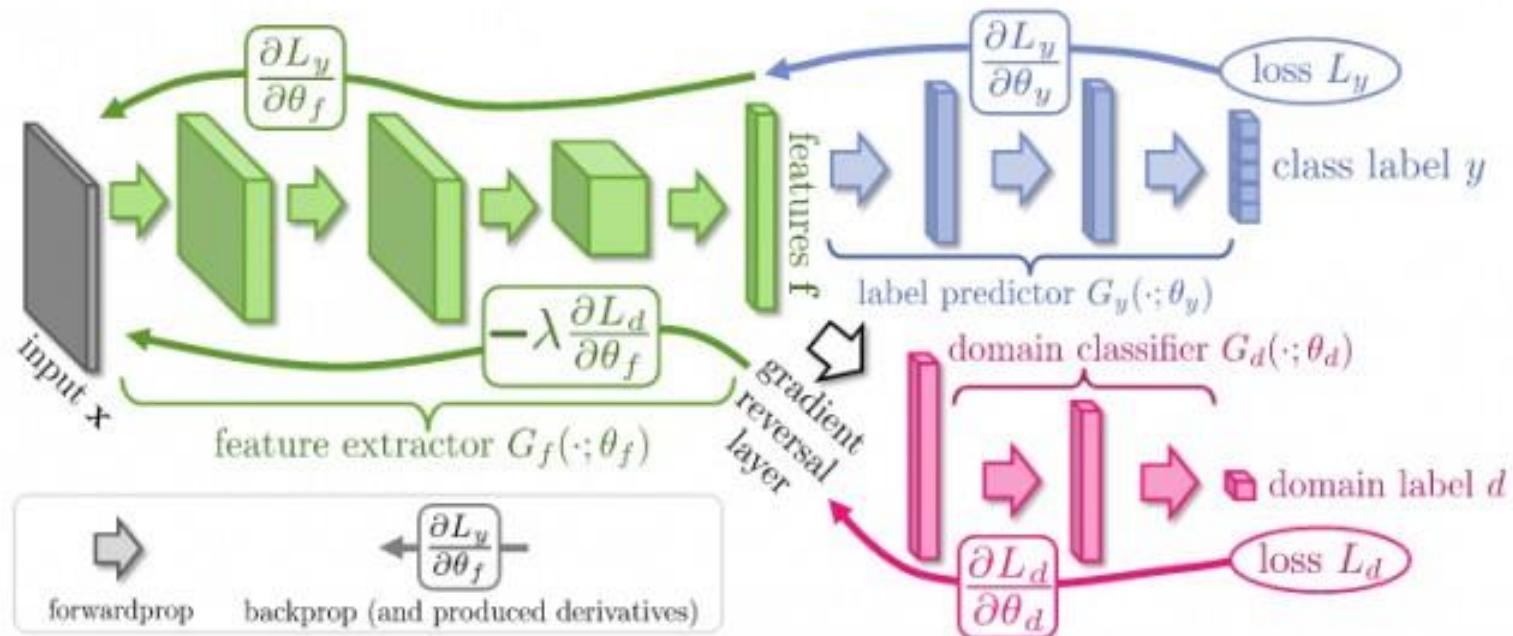


# Domain Adaptation

There is usually the assumption that samples drawn from  $P_s(X)$  have a corresponding sample in  $P_t(X)$ .

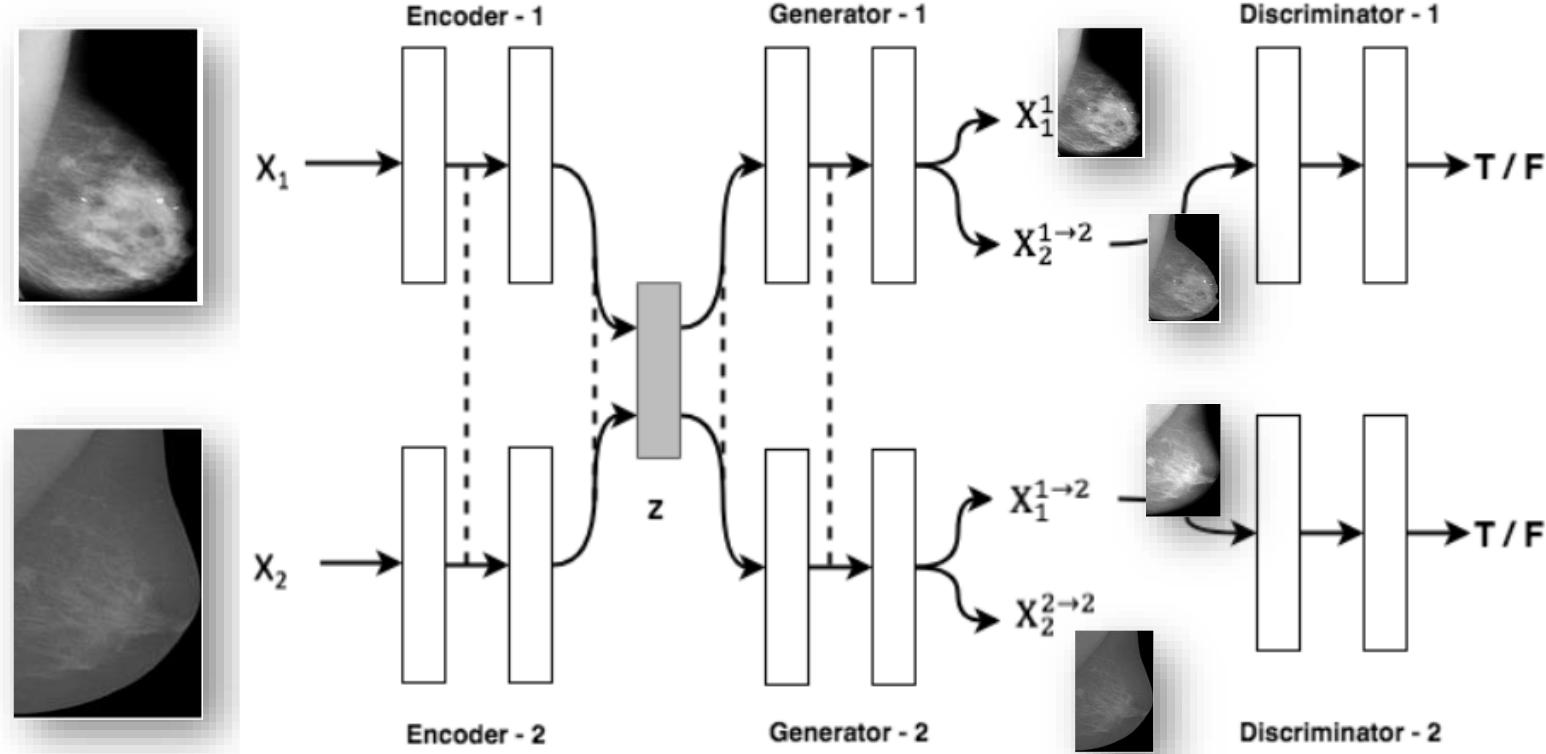
- Supervised Domain Adaptation
- Unsupervised Domain Adaptation
- Directly adapting the model parameters [Rozantsev et al. 2017]
- Learning a common embedding space [Ganin et al 2015, 2016]
- Adapting in the input domain [Bousmalis et al. 2016 Liu et al 2017]

# Domain Adaptation



[Ganin et al. Domain-adversarial training of neural networks, JMLR 2016]

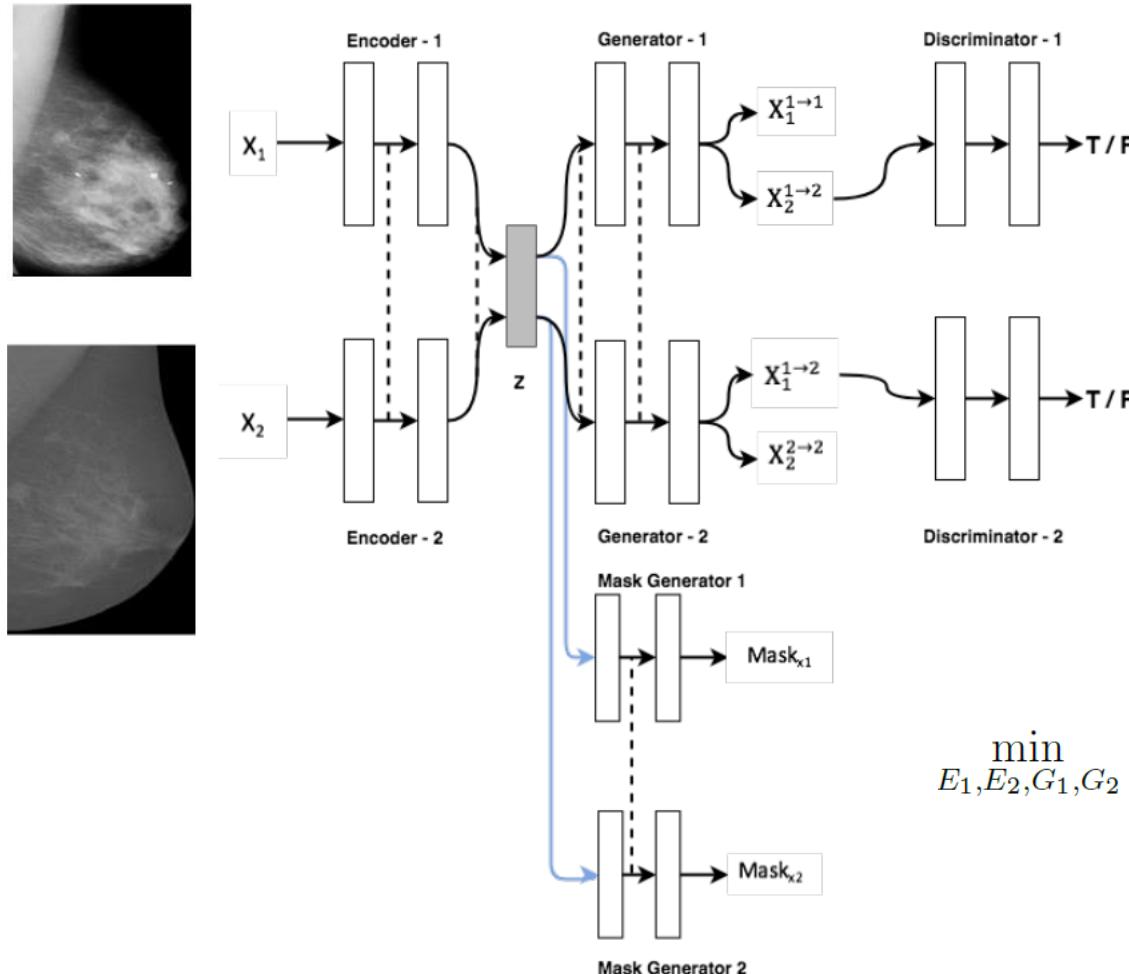
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$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{E_1, E_2, G_1, G_2} L_{VAE_1}(E_1, G_1) + L_{CC_1}(E_1, G_1, E_2, G_2) + V_{LSGAN}(E_1, G_1) \\ & \quad L_{VAE_2}(E_2, G_2) + L_{CC_2}(E_2, G_2, E_1, G_1) + V_{LSGAN}(E_2, G_2) \end{aligned}$$

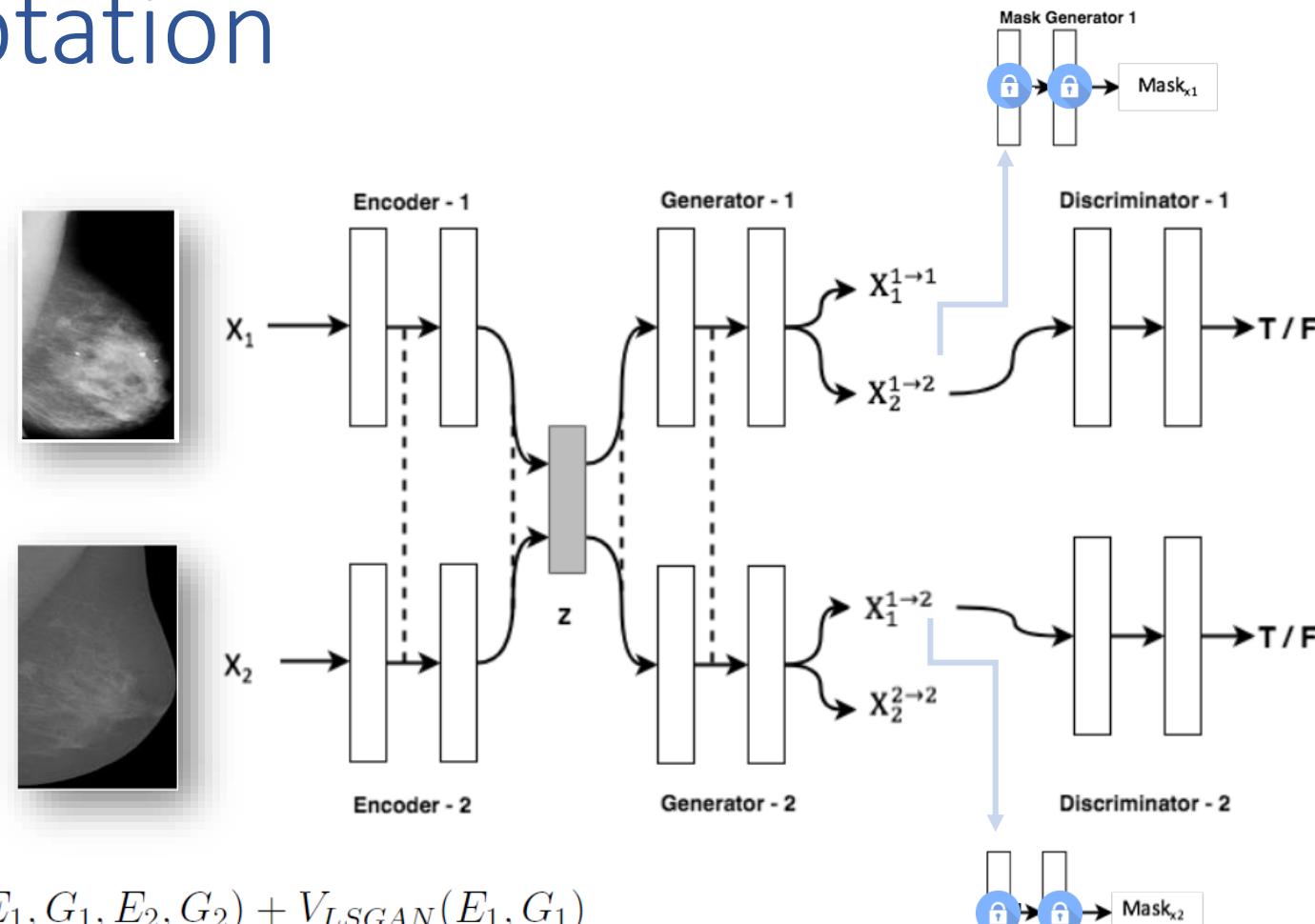
[Liu et al. Unsupervised Image-to-Image Translation Networks, NIPS 2017]

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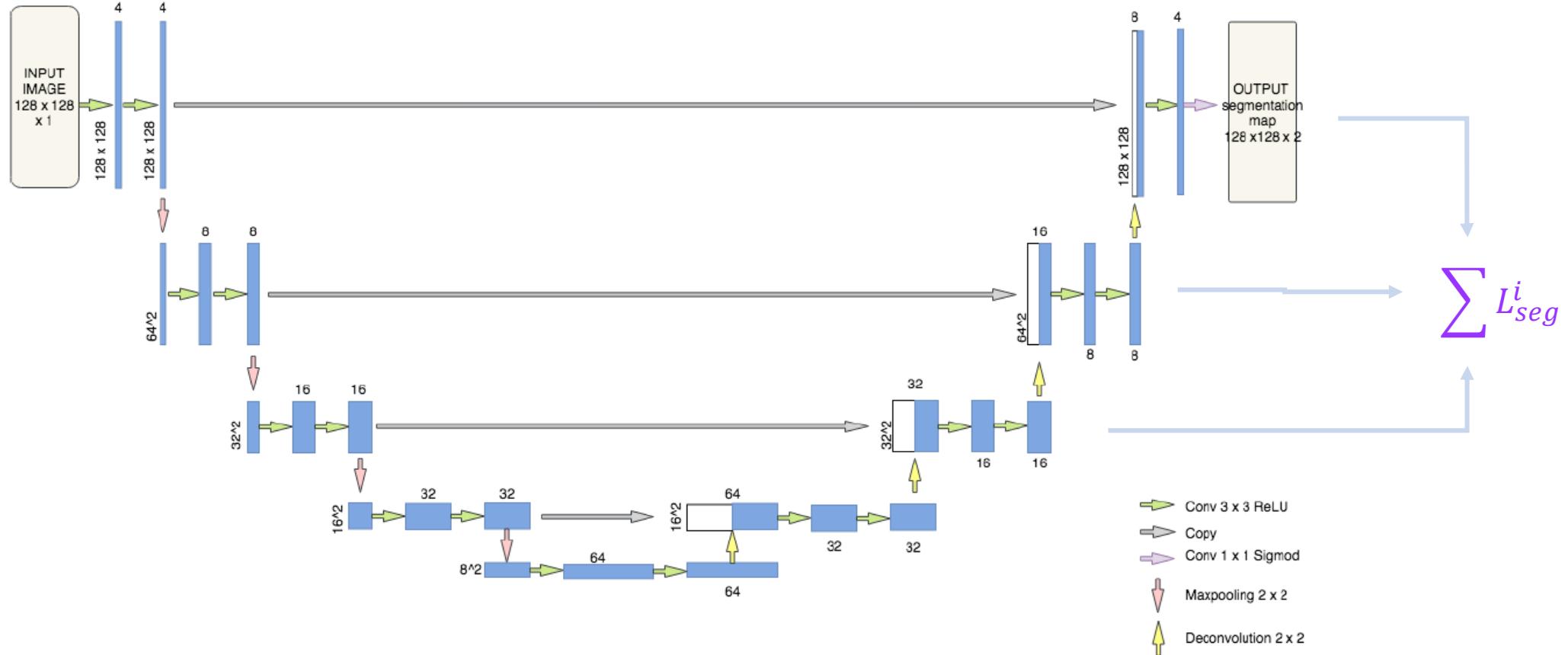
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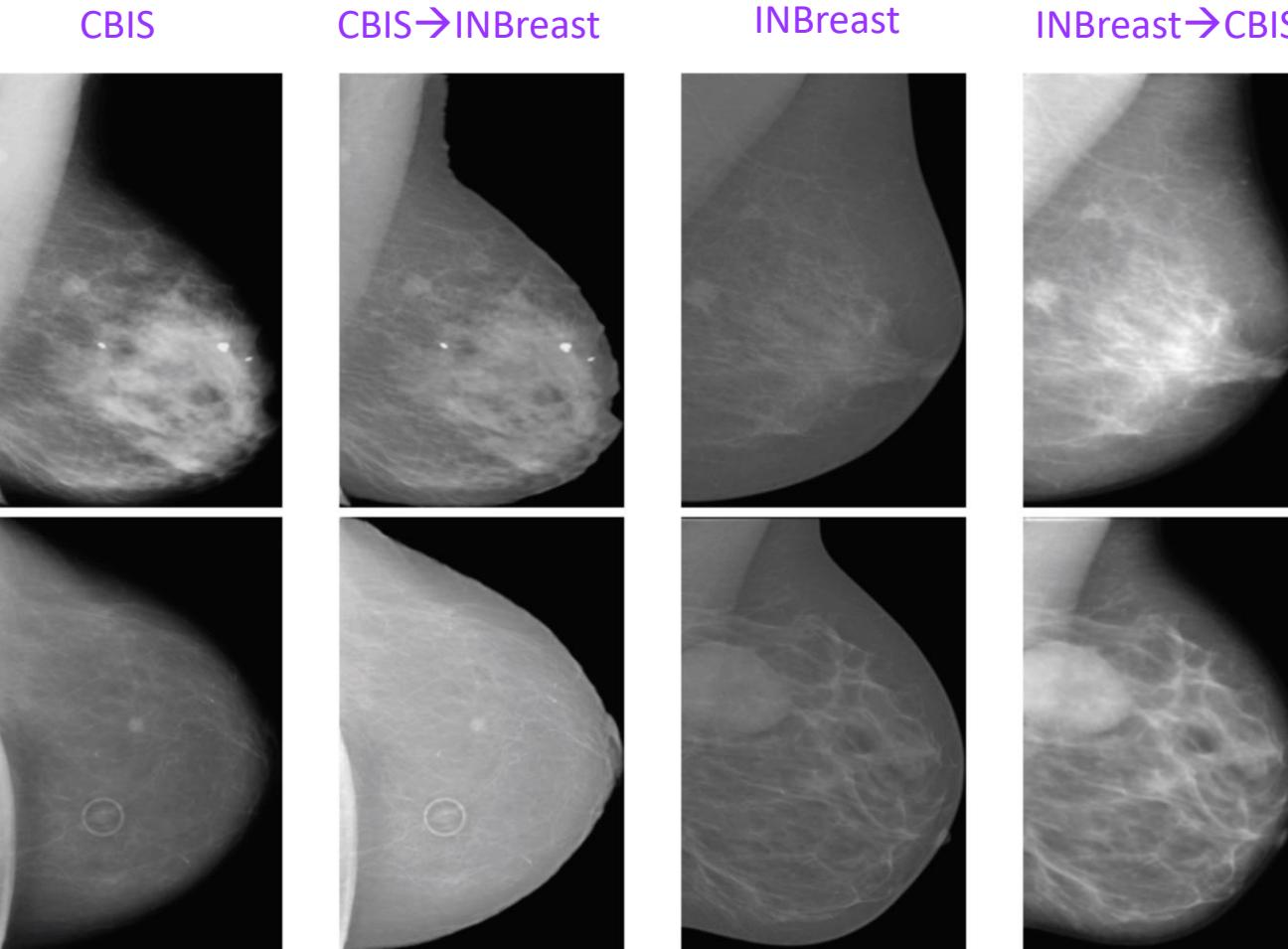
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[Tao Wang, Adapting multiple datasets for better mammography tumor detection, KTH 2018]  
[Ronneberger et al. "U-Net: Convolutional Networks for Biomedical Image Segmentation" MICCAI 2015]

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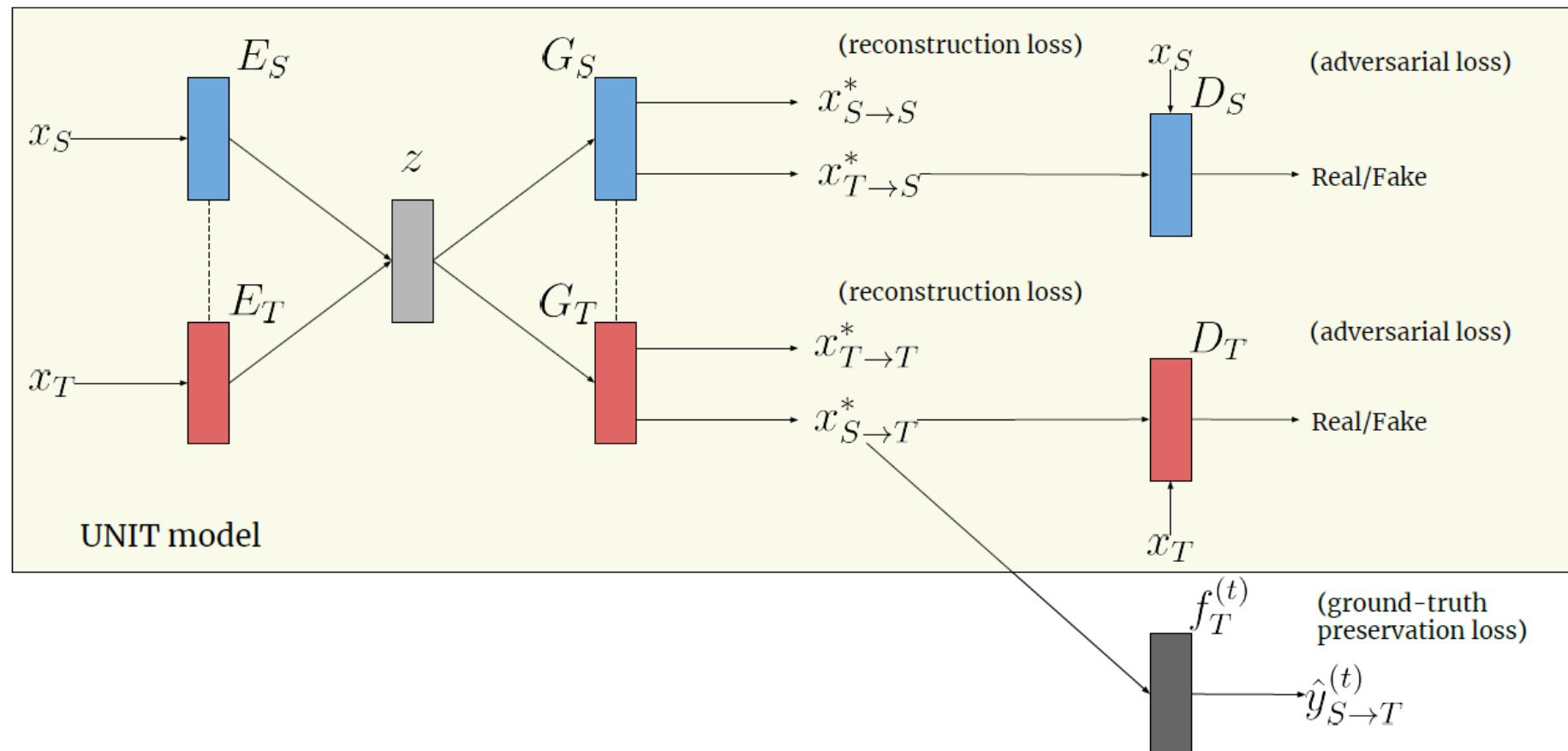


|                  |                      | Pixel Level Metrics |               |               |               |               |             | Instance Level Metrics |               |             |               |               |  |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Training dataset | Testing dataset      | Dice                | Precision     | Recall        | MCC           | IoU           | $P_{0.25}$  | $R_{0.25}$             | $P_{0.5}$     | $R_{0.5}$   | AP            | AR            |  |
| CBIS             | INBreast             | 0.1170              | 0.1965        | 0.1648        | 0.2029        | 0.1188        | 0.16        | 0.32                   | 0.12          | 0.24        | 0.1072        | 0.2145        |  |
| CBIS             | Transferred INBreast | 0.1412              | 0.1544        | 0.2934        | 0.2334        | 0.2108        | 0.1467      | 0.44                   | 0.133         | 0.4         | 0.1151        | 0.3455        |  |
| Transferred CBIS | INBreast             | <b>0.1934</b>       | <b>0.2521</b> | <b>0.3076</b> | <b>0.3377</b> | <b>0.2992</b> | <b>0.25</b> | <b>0.56</b>            | <b>0.2321</b> | <b>0.52</b> | <b>0.1996</b> | <b>0.4472</b> |  |

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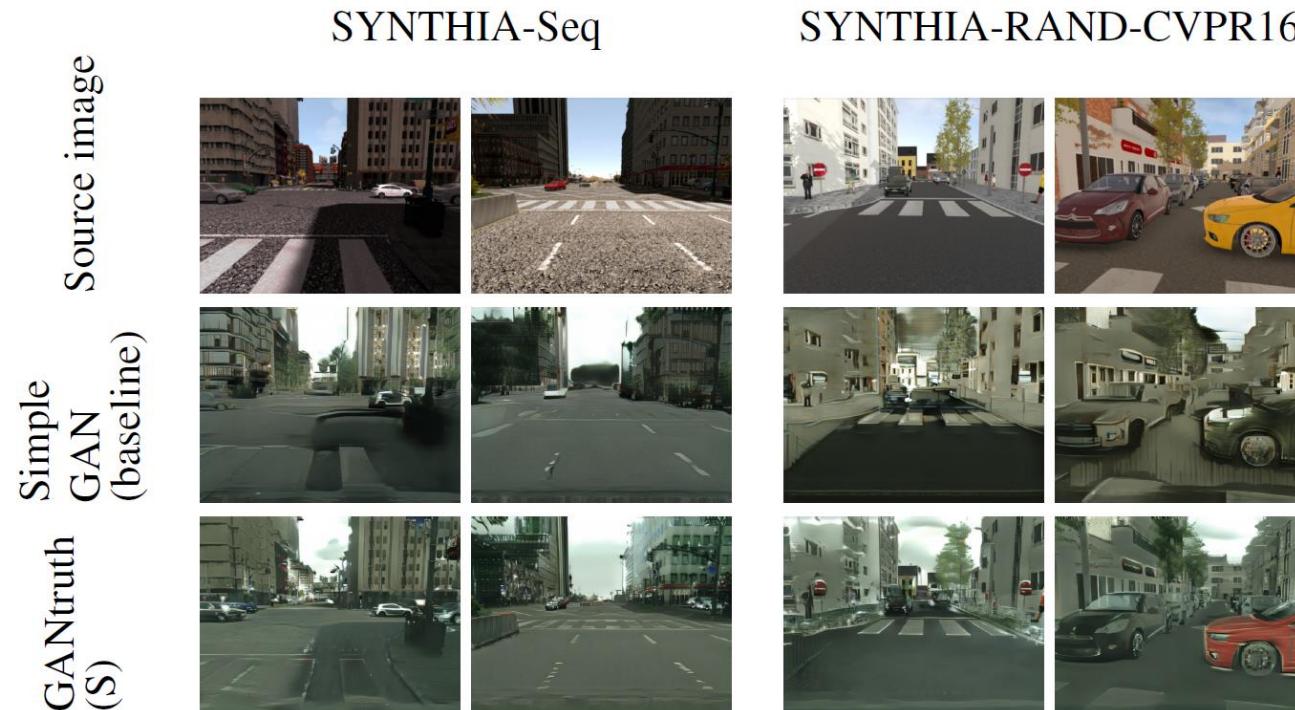
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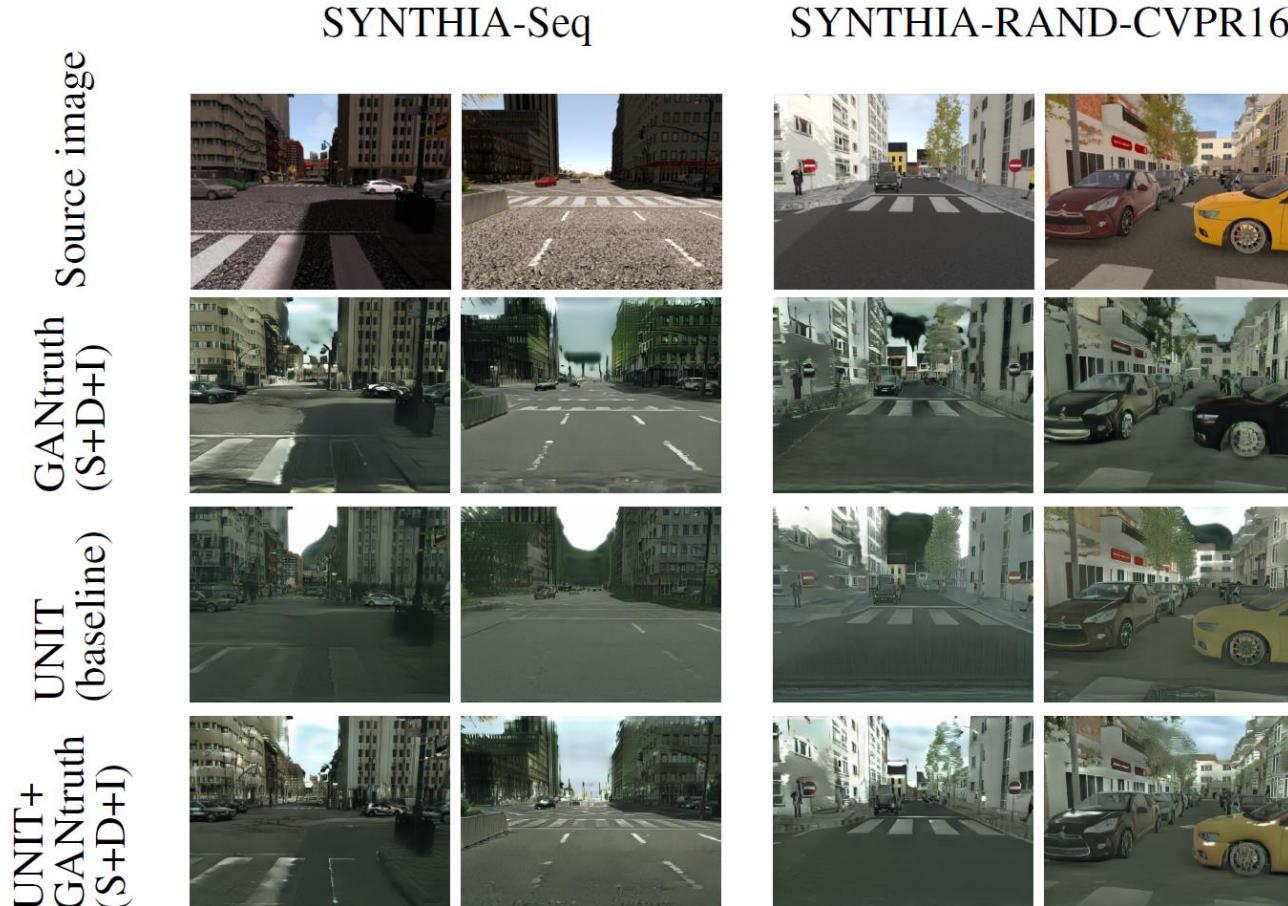
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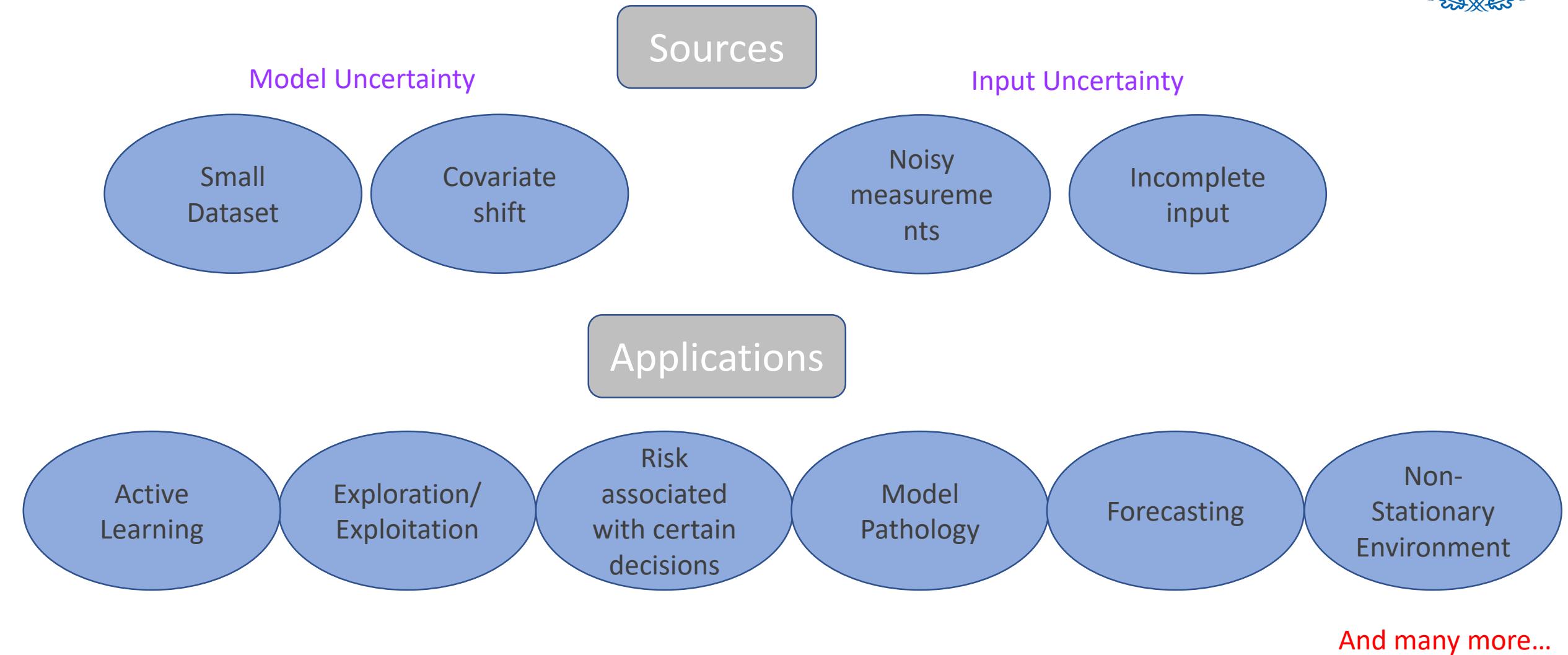
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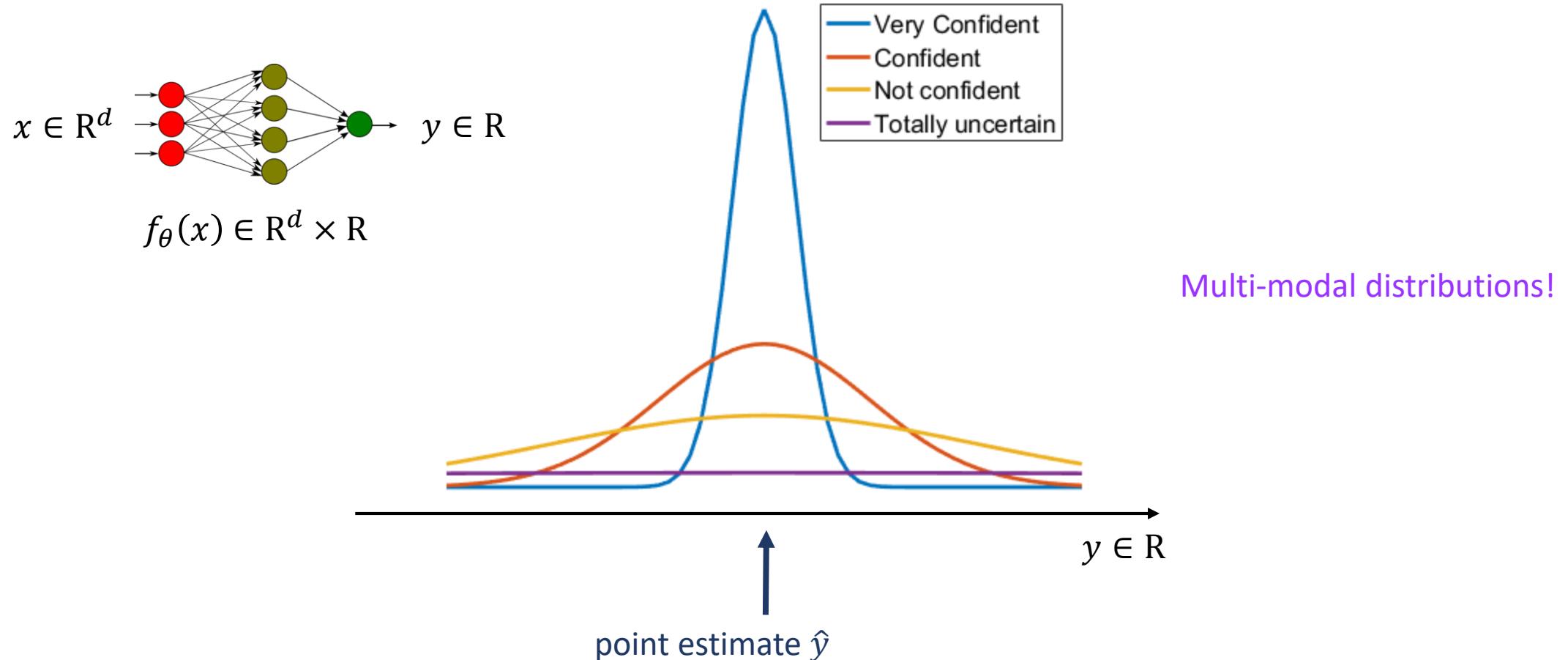
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# Why do we care about uncertainty?



# What do we mean by modelling uncertainty?

## A regression example



# Bayesian Modeling for epistemic uncertainty



$$P(y|x, D) = \int P(y|x, D, \theta) P(\theta|D) d\theta$$

$$P(\theta|D) = \frac{P(D|\theta)P(\theta)}{P(D)}$$

# Uncertainty with Deep Networks

These approaches require redesigning the architecture and training procedure  
and are usually computationally expensive to train

- Directly output probability distributions [Le et al. 2005, Huang et al. 2016, Kendall&Gal 2017]
- Place distribution over model parameters [Denker&LeCun 1991, Neal 1995]
- Variational Approximation [Hinton&Camp 1993, Graves 2011, Blundell et al. 2015]
- Expectation Propagation [Jylanki et al. 2014, Soudry et al. 2014]
- Probabilistic Backpropagation [Rezenede et al. 2014, Lobato&Adams 2015]
- ....

# Uncertainty with Deep Networks

No change in the training procedure



- Monte Carlo Dropout [Gal&Ghahramani 2016]
- Batch Normalization Dropout [Azizpour, Teye, Smith 2018]
- Frequentist Uncertainty [Lakshminarayanan 2017]
- Other approaches (e.g. entropy of the softmax distribution)

# Stochastic Regularization as VI



## Stochastic Regularization Techniques (SRT)

as approximate  
Bayesian inference

# DropOut

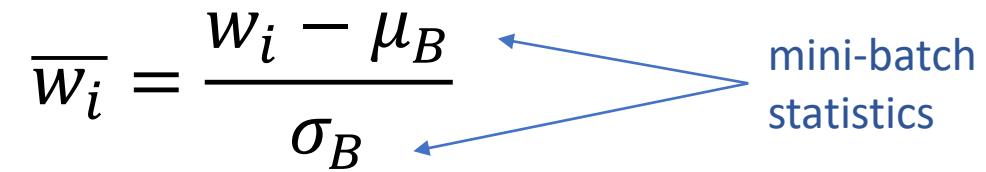


$$\theta_i = \begin{cases} w_i & \text{with prob } p \\ 0 & \text{with prob } 1 - p \end{cases}$$

# Batch Normalization

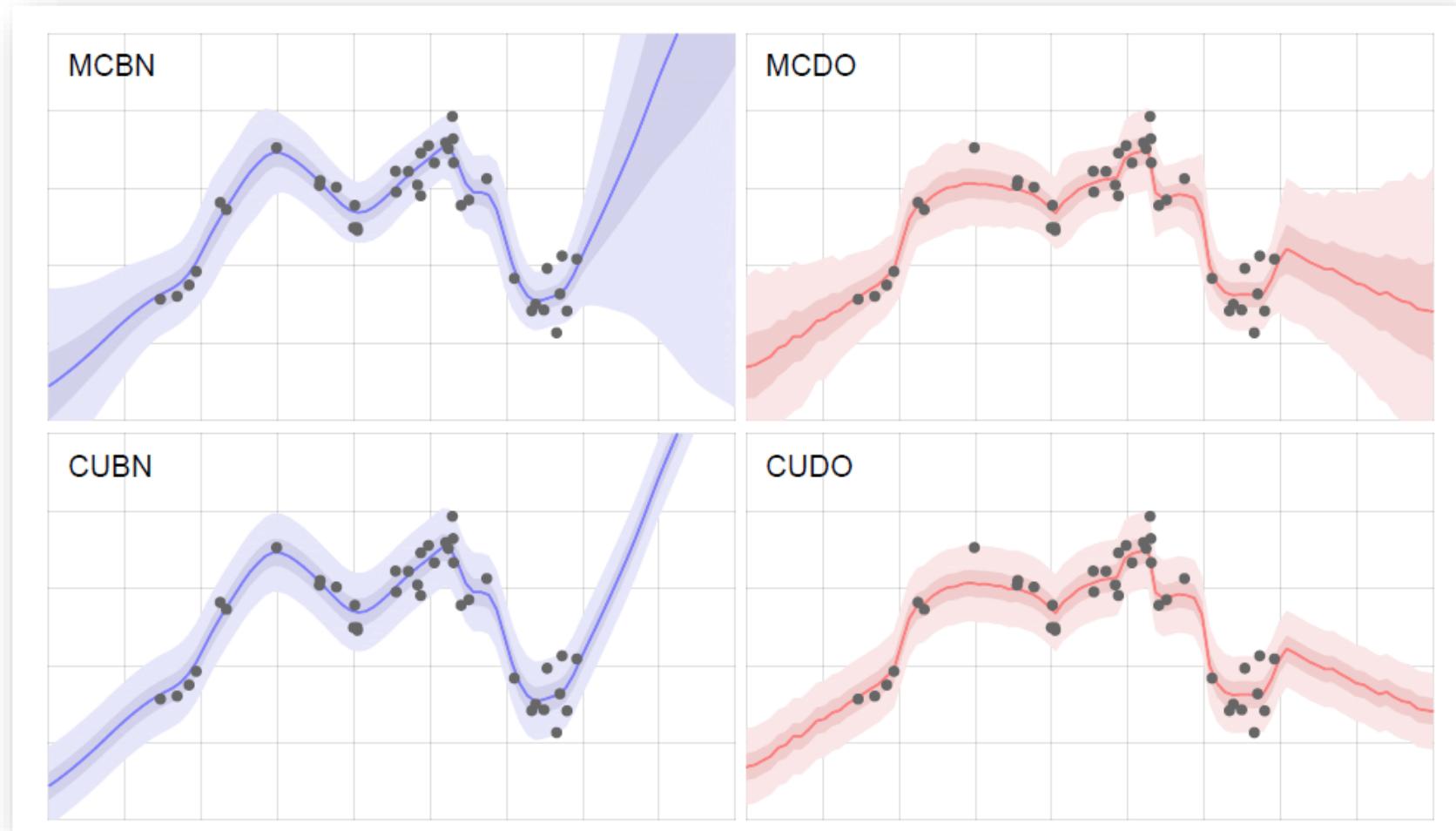
$$\bar{w}_i = \frac{w_i - \mu_B}{\sigma_B}$$

mini-batch statistics



[Teye, Azizpour, Smith, “Bayesian Uncertainty Estimation For Batch Normalized Deep Networks” arXiv 2018]

# Toy Dataset



[Teye, Azizpour, Smith, “Bayesian Uncertainty Estimation For Batch Normalized Deep Networks” arXiv 2018]

# Quantitative Results

## Regression - Normalized Measure

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \log P(\hat{y}_i = y_i)$$

Lower bound variance:  $\tau^{-1}$

Upper bound variance:  $\sigma^*$

| Dataset                    | PLL        |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
|                            | MCBN       | MCDO       |
| Boston Housing             | 10.49 **** | 5.51 ****  |
| Concrete                   | -36.36 **  | 10.92 **** |
| Energy Efficiency          | 10.89 **** | -14.28 *   |
| Kinematics 8nm             | 1.68 ***   | -0.26 ns   |
| Power Plant                | 0.33 **    | 3.52 ****  |
| Protein Tertiary Structure | 2.56 ****  | 6.23 ****  |
| Wine Quality (Red)         | 0.19 *     | 2.91 ****  |
| Yacht Hydrodynamics        | 45.58 **** | -41.54 ns  |

# Quantitative Results

## Classification - CIFAR



$$\sum_{i=1}^N \log P(\hat{y}_i = y_i)$$

Baseline (standard network with dataset-average BN): **-0.32**

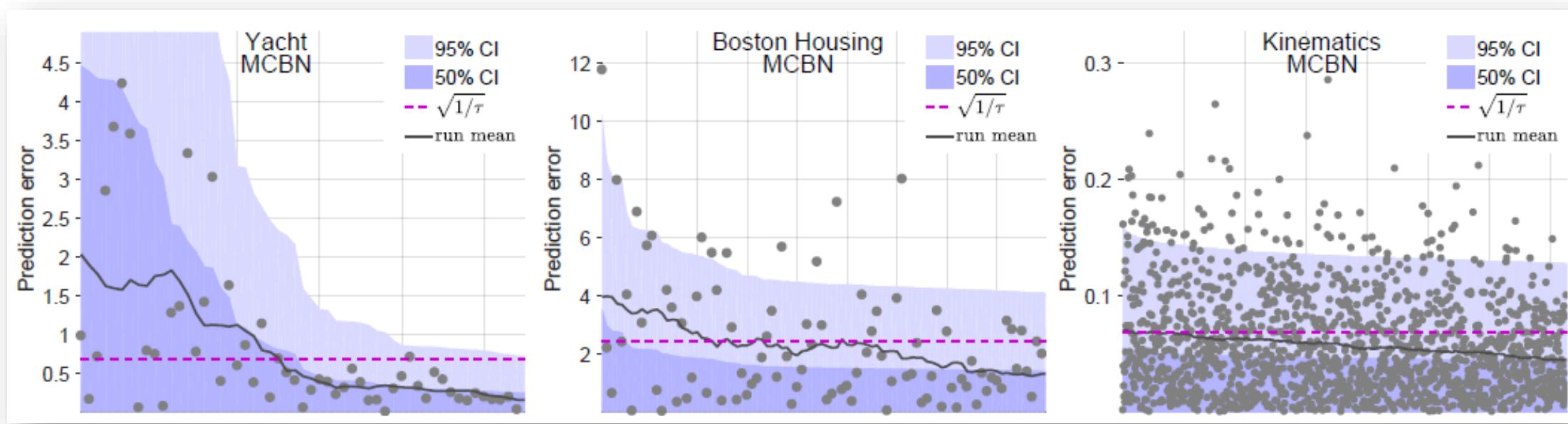
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| Number of stochastic forward passes |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |             |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|
|                                     | 1    | 2    | 4    | 8    | 16   | 32   | 64   | 128         |
| PLL                                 | -.36 | -.32 | -.30 | -.29 | -.29 | -.28 | -.28 | <b>-.28</b> |

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# Qualitative Results

## Error plot



[Teye, Azizpour, Smith, “Bayesian Uncertainty Estimation For Batch Normalized Deep Networks” arXiv 2018]

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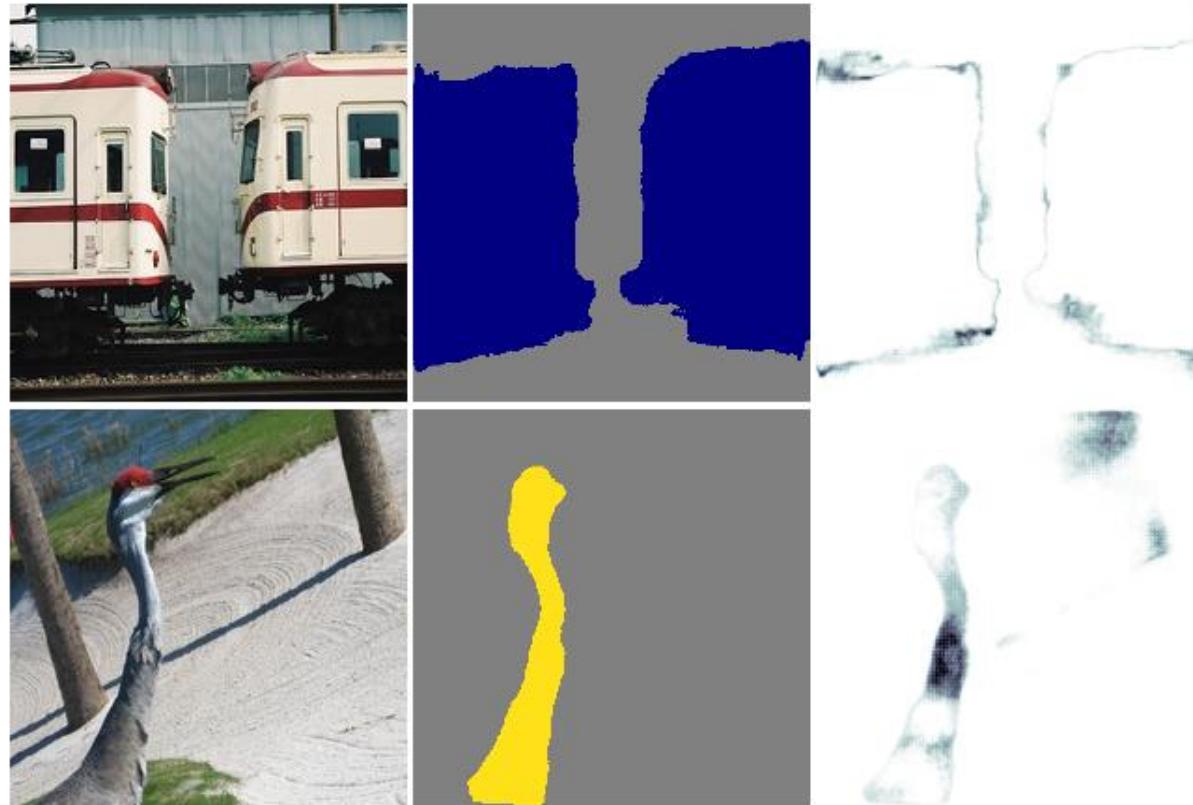
## Semantic Segmentation - CamVid



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# Qualitative Results

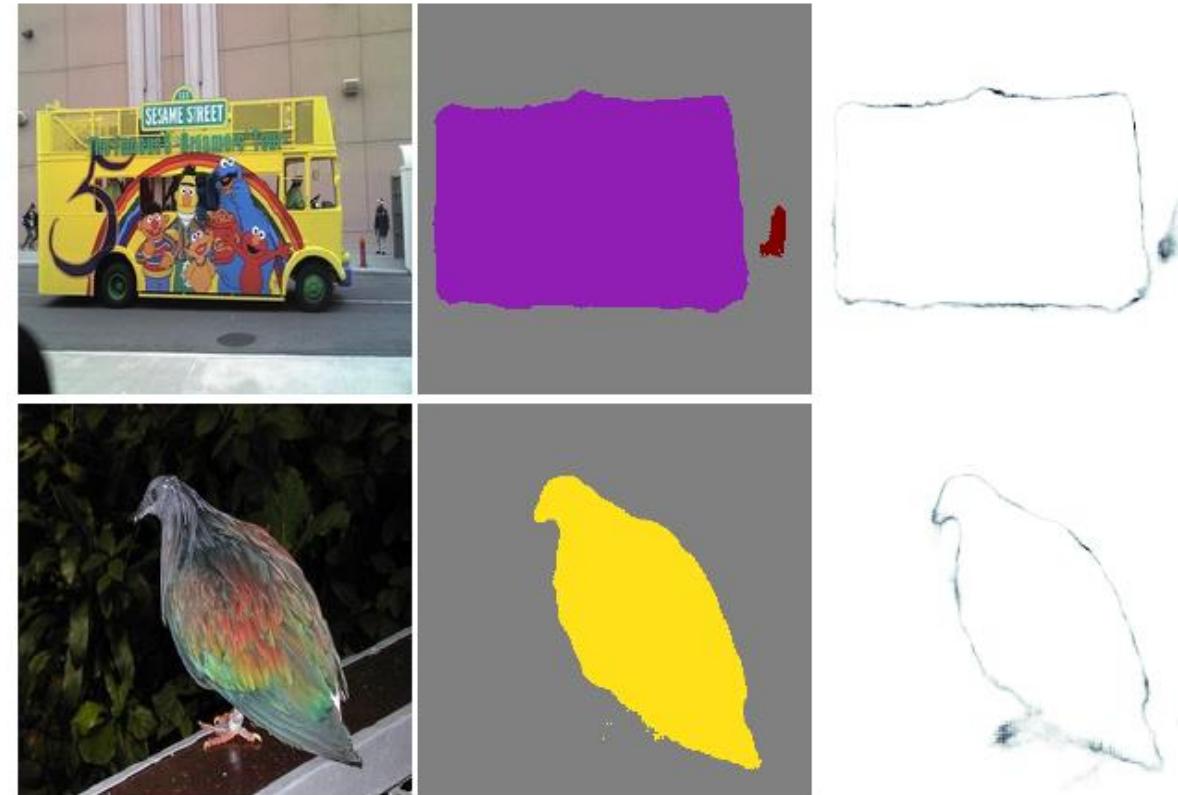
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# Simple Recipe



- Take any pretrained network with batch normalization and/or dropout layers
- Calculate constant observation noise on training/validation set, call it  $\tau^{-1}$
- At test time, sample different batches and/or dropout masks, get the predictions set
- Calculate the mean and standard deviation of the predictions,  $\mu, \sigma$
- The new point estimate of our prediction is:  $\mu$
- The associated uncertainty to it is:  $\tau^{-1} + \sigma^2$

# Conclusion



- Positive points
  - Standard training
  - Simple algorithm
  - Vast applicability
- Negative points
  - Lots of assumptions
  - Under/over estimating the uncertainty
  - Considerable computation at test time

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# Future Directions



- Geometric Deep Learning
- Side information (clinical information) as well as privileged information
- In a general scale: Multi-modal learning (unformatted textual description, images, clinical information, sequencing data)
- Probabilistic Uncertainty
- Weakly supervised learning (finding patterns that specialists are not aware of) new biomarkers, would make big leaps in life science
- Causality
- With missing data
- Encrypted networks
- Learning with noisy labels

# Questions

